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LIBERAL TICKET AT VANCOUVER

CONVENTION NAMES FIVE CANDIDATES

Messrs. Ralph Smith, Enright, Cameron, Maxwell Smith and J. N. Ellis Selected

Vancouver, March 12.—With resounding cheers for Liberalism and the adoption of a resolution proposed by L. D. Taylor, one of the defeated, to make the nominations unanimous, the nominating convention at Pender hall closed last night with five strong men in the field to oppose the Conservative forces in the coming election. The Liberal representatives in the order of their election by the convention are as follows: Ralph Smith, Ald. Enright, Ald. Cameron, Maxwell Smith and J. N. Ellis.

Although there had been more or less discussion on the question of whether there should be two men advanced or five, the convention made the five-man ticket unanimous, and candidates, defeated candidates and delegates from every ward in the city left the building imbued with a spirit of light. There were no speeches to close the convention. To-night at Pender hall the five candidates will present the case of the Liberal party to the voters of Vancouver. The Liberal platform will be discussed and the first gun of the educational campaign will be fired.

J. H. Senkler, K. C., was the chairman of the convention. Beside him on the platform was S. L. Prenter, the secretary. After the final scrapping of chairs had announced that the delegates were ready for business, the question of "five men or two" was brought up. The meeting decided in favor of a full ticket and the nominations began.

The first name to be brought up was that of Maxwell Smith, proposed by James McQueen and seconded by George McCuaig. This rather disappointed Captain P. N. Thompson, who claimed that he had been robbed of an honor, that of proposing Mr. Smith. While the name of Smith was in the air, that of Ralph Smith was brought up by G. W. Rowland. It was received with a storm of cheers and hand-clapping. Mr. Smith positively declined the offer.

Before sitting down Mr. Smith nominated Ald. W. S. Cameron. This was seconded by P. D. MacTavish.

The convention was not satisfied with Mr. Smith's refusal. There was a rumble of disapproval. Other names were mentioned, but finally another speaker brought forth Mr. Smith's name again.

Mr. Smith then said: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—For after all there is a lady in the case. I declared before I left home to-night that I would not accept a nomination. After the extraordinary kindness and sympathy which you have expressed, I must, indeed, thank you again. You know, gentlemen, I like to win and hate to lose. When I go in, I go in to fight, and fight for all that there is in me. For the present, at any rate, I have had all I want, but, although it is against my own inclinations, I must bend before the wishes of the unanimous convention and my loyalty to the principles of Liberalism."

"I am prepared to agree with your opinion. This is the great commercial metropolis of British Columbia. If the city and the province knew their own interests to-day and could forget party affiliations, they would want to elect honest men to the legislature, in order to protect their own interests. If we can get it into the minds of the people that there is good ground for suspicion of the present government—and we should be able to do that—they will begin to find out something of the McBride administration, something of the subtlety of their methods and the nature of their principles."

"If we can once get the minds of the people focussed on that suspicion, there may be another political cyclone such as the recent Laurier government experienced. If we can disclose that suspicion, we can get the voters to support an honest and conscientious opposition. I am in the battle with you, and will fight to the utmost of my power."

Ald. Cameron was another who at first refused the nomination, but was overwhelmed by the wishes of the convention.

L. D. Taylor was nominated by John Wilkes and seconded by W. H. Kelly. Ald. Enright was proposed by Mr. C. Cody, who proclaimed him a voter and the sort of man needed for the coming nomination.

J. W. Deb Farris was proposed, but declined.

Mr. Ellis was proposed by Brenton Brown, and although reluctant to accept was finally induced to do so. When the names of the candidates were announced there was a sudden hush broken by a long shout of applause. Above the din Mr. Taylor asked the convention to make the nomination unanimous, saying: "We are all in to fight together."

To-night there will be a rousing meeting at Pender hall and Liberalism and its views will be told of by the various candidates.

GOVERNMENTS AND MARRIAGE LAW

CASE WILL BE HEARD AT OPENING OF MAY TERM

Quebec Holds Dominion Has No Power to Submit Reference to Supreme Court

Ottawa, March 12.—The argument on the reference by the government to the Supreme Court of a stated case respecting the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial governments in regard to a marriage law was not proceeded with before the Supreme Court as expected yesterday morning. Announcement was made by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, when the court met, that the case would be heard on the opening day of the May term, which is May 7.

There was an imposing array of learned counsel present when the court convened, but the proceedings did not last more than a few minutes. The most interesting development of the morning was the announcement by counsel for Quebec province to the effect that he proposed to raise the point that it is not within the power of the Dominion government to submit such a reference to the Supreme Court for its consideration.

The Dominion government was represented by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C.; Eugene Lafleur, K. C.; and E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice. It will be the duty of these three legal luminaries to argue that it is within the right of the federal government to enact a Dominion marriage law which will be superior to any law enacted by a provincial government.

The other side of the contention was presented by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C.; and P. B. Mignault, K. C.; named by the Dominion government; R. C. Smith, K. C., and Alne Geoffrion, K. C., representing the Quebec government, and assisted by Auguste Lemieux as agent for the attorney-general of Quebec.

Among those on hand to watch the proceedings was E. A. Lancaster, M. P., whose bill to amend the marriage act forms part of the basis of the case. Proceedings were opened by E. L. Newcombe, who commenced to outline the terms of the reference.

The Chief Justice interrupted him with the remark that the court had anticipated the terms of the motion, and a conference had decided that the argument would be heard at the opening of the May term of the Supreme Court. Facts would in the meantime be prepared by the various counsel and exchanged ten days before the argument takes place. The Chief Justice announced that the attorney-general of the various provinces and the commissioner of the Yukon territory be notified, as it was desirable that the precedent followed in the last reference, that of the Lord's Day Act, be followed as closely as possible.

At this point R. C. Smith, on behalf of the Quebec government, informed the court that he proposed to enter an objection as to the jurisdiction of the court. He suggested that the reference be deferred until the Privy Council disposes of the reference in regard to the incorporation of companies. This reference, he claimed, involved the same question as to the power or otherwise of the federal government to submit such questions.

The Chief Justice told Mr. Smith that he could state his objections. When the time came to argue the case, this concluded the argument and the court proceeded with the consideration of other appeals which have not been disposed of.

STRIKING MINERS AND POLICE CLASH

Forces Guarding Mines Attached—Owners Appeal to Minister for Troops

Berlin, March 12.—Five policemen and many strikers were injured to-day in a riot near Hamborn, district of Düsseldorf, in which 2,000 striking coal miners attacked the forty officers on guard with revolvers and stones. The police charged with drawn sabres.

Collisions between strikers and police and non-striking occurred to-day in six or eight localities in the coal regions. At several places workers were stoned and the police used their sabres in dispersing the strikers.

The Christian leaders' unions and the mine owners telegraphed to the minister of the interior to send troops, or to reinforce the police in the coal district. The police authorities assert the police protection is sufficient.

The strike is making considerable progress in all districts. Many of the mines worked to-day with only one of the three shifts ordinarily employed. Arrangements have been made for the miners who are willing to work to enter and leave the pits by day so as to prevent disorders.

A small union of the hoisters joined the strike to-day.



INVITING INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For five years the records of the government's prodigality—or worse—has been locked and guarded and the public denied access to evidence which would inevitably result in conviction.

WORK ON G.T.P. PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

STEEL HAS BEEN LAID TO SKEENA RIVER CROSSING

New Hazelton Will Be Reached Several Months Earlier Than Was Expected

Vancouver, March 12.—Information was received in Vancouver yesterday that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway had reached the Skeena river, crossing at Mile 168, with its steel early in the afternoon. Captain Jackson, of the Skeena River steamer Omicra, who is spending a few weeks in the city, received a wireless message to the effect. The information shows that the company has made rapid progress during the past two months and gained three weeks over the time in which it was expected to reach the Skeena.

It has also been learned that in seeking rock bottom for the piers of the bridge to cross the river into New Hazelton, the company struck rock 20 feet before they expected to, with the result that considerable time and the use of 10,000 barrels of cement was saved. It is reported that the piers have been finished and that they are in readiness for the steel construction. This means that the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert will be running into New Hazelton shortly after the first of July, which is several months earlier than was expected.

The laying of the steel to the Skeena was not expected until the end of this month, and the fact that it has already reached the river is evidence of a spurt being made in the completion of the work to Hazelton.

Fine weather is given as another reason for the rapid construction being realized on the line. The weather during the past three months has been unusually mild along the line of the new railway, and it is reported that practically all the snow is off the ground. Prince Rupert citizens and others from the interior declare the thermometer has been higher as a general rule than in Vancouver.

MISSING EXPLORERS.

Report of Descent by Indian Guides Believed to Be Incorrect.

Ottawa, March 12.—It is believed here that the report that Harry W. Radford, member of the Arctic Club, had been deserted in north Canada by his Indian guides, and was in dire straits, is incorrect.

T. G. Street, of this city, is Radford's companion in the expedition, and a letter received from him some time ago says it had been arranged for the Indian guides to turn back after the first stage of the journey, while the explorers planned to go from Resolution to Chesterfield Inlet. It is believed the Indians, in leaving the two men, carried out this programme.

MISS C. PANKHURST CANNOT BE FOUND

Police Believe Missing Suffragette is Secretly Planning New Crusade

London, March 12.—While Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the British militant suffragettes, is in Holloway prison, the search is still being continued for her daughter, Christabel, by the men from Scotland Yard. Although the police were yesterday inclined to believe that the daughter of the leading suffragette had managed to flee the country and cable the New York police to watch for her there, to-day they are of the opinion that she is still in hiding in London, or near it, and is planning a new crusade of some sort against the government.

The condition of Mrs. Pankhurst in Holloway jail is said by her friends to be rather serious, due, they assert, to her confinement in a cell without heat when she was ordered into "solitary." This order was the direct result of her organizing the "hunger strike" in the prison.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL

Victims Believed to Have Been Commercial Travellers— Narrow Escapes

St. John, N. B., March 12.—Five persons were burned to death last night at Plaster Rock, N. B., when Fraser's hotel at that place was destroyed by fire.

The house was the rendezvous of many commercial travellers, and it is thought that those who perished were commercial men. It has been impossible to ascertain their names, as the building and its entire contents fell a prey to the flames. The five victims are known to have been guests. Ten others had narrow escapes from death.

FRENCH MINERS STRIKE.

Will Not Work for Twenty-Four Hours.

Paris, March 12.—The French miners began a 24-hour strike yesterday. It is intended merely as a demonstration and the men will return to work to-morrow. They want an eight-hour day, a minimum wage and a definite guarantee of a daily pension when they cease work at the age of 40.

The greater number of the men remained away from work. Regiments in all the mining districts were confined to barracks, but no disturbance is reported.

STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS IN STORM

SAILOR DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Another Vessel Drifts Toward Shore—Gale Prevents Aid Being Sent

Gaviota, Cal., March 12.—The tank steamer Rosecrans, of the Associated Oil Company, went on the rocks near the oil refinery here at 4.30 o'clock this morning, and one sailor was drowned in attempting to reach the shore in a small boat.

Another Associated Oil Company's steamer, the Falls of Clyde, is also flying distress signals, and last accounts say she is drifting towards the rocks.

At 3 o'clock this morning the heaviest storm in years broke here. The rain fell in torrents, the wind blew a gale, and the waves were of enormous height. The Rosecrans dragged her anchors and was blown upon the rocks at 4.40 o'clock. The vessel was badly wrecked and lay upon a rocky bottom. An attempt was made to land a small boat through the surf, but it capsized and one sailor, whose name was not learned, was drowned.

While the Rosecrans was being battered on the rocks the Falls of Clyde drifted slowly toward a like fate. She flew signals of distress, but because of high seas it was impossible to send lifeboats to the rescue.

The Rosecrans left San Francisco on March 10 for Honolulu with a crew of thirty-five men, commanded by Captain Johnson.

The Falls of Clyde, Captain Engalls and a crew of eighteen men, a three-masted, arrived here from Honolulu two days ago.

Two Reported Lost.
San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Advices to the Merchants' Exchange state that the carpenter and one other man were lost from the Rosecrans, the remainder of the crew reaching shore in safety.

A message to the Associated Oil Company's office in this city states that the Falls of Clyde was apparently out of danger at 12 o'clock. Her anchors were holding at that time.

INDUSTRIAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Premier Asquith Will Be Asked to Appoint Commission to Investigate Question.

London, March 12.—A movement is on foot to petition Premier Asquith to forthwith appoint a royal commission to inquire into the question of industrial co-partnership as a likely solution of the present industrial unrest. Two hundred and forty-six members of parliament support the petition, 157 Unionists, 77 Liberals, 10 Nationalists, and 2 Laborites. The Labor party opposes the project on the grounds that it would undermine trades unionism.

COAL OWNERS AND MINERS CONFER

ANOTHER MEETING AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Resumption of Negotiations Revives Hope of Early Settlement

London, March 12.—The British owners and coal miners sat in conference under the presidency of Premier Asquith at the foreign office for three and a half hours without reaching a basis for settlement of the dispute. The meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Sir Edward Grey, Sidney Buxton and Sir George Asquith participated.

The coal owners of the federated district, which comprises the purely English collieries who had already signed the concession on the principle of a fixed minimum wage for miners, found no difficulty in accepting the premier's invitation. They had, however, to wrestle strenuously with the Welsh and Scotch coal masters in order to induce them to modify their opposition to a conference with the men, from which the miners had expressly barred the division of the principle of a minimum wage. There are still many difficulties in the way of an immediate settlement of the dispute, but the fact that the two parties have again come together and that negotiations are proceeding has brightened the atmosphere.

A dispatch from Cardiff to the Daily Telegraph says that the South Wales coal owners yesterday decided to accept Premier Asquith's invitation to a joint conference to-day because they did not wish to do anything to hinder a possible settlement.

The acceptance of the premier's invitation to the conference by the National Miners' Federation was coupled with a reservation that the principle of a minimum wage be excluded from discussion. It is understood that this means that the granting of a minimum wage would be assumed to have been conceded, but it does not imply that the schedule of minimum rates drawn up by the Miners' Federation will not be discussed.

The miners' representatives are not authorized to agree to any reduction of the Federation's schedule of rates nor to any scheme determining the rates without a new ballot of the miners. Therefore, a settlement of the strike at the joint conference can only be attained if the owners agree to accept the miners' schedule, which is improbable.

The most hoped for as the outcome of the conference is that some basis of agreement would be reached for fixing a minimum rate which would be submitted to a ballot of miners.

Sir Arthur Markham, the great coal owner, addressing a miners' meeting at Nottingham last night, advocated the adoption of a minimum wage. He declared that no undue burden would be placed upon the coal industry or consumer if a minimum of eight shillings (\$2) daily were paid every collier. He added that the coal owners had raised ridiculous arguments against the minimum scale.

Steamers Withdrawn.

Southampton, March 12.—The American liner St. Paul and the White Star liner Olympic, which were to sail for New York March 23 and 27, respectively, have been withdrawn from service in consequence of the coal strike. The White Star liner Olympic will sail for New York on March 13.

FIVE SENT TO JAIL AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Convicted of Taking Part in Unlawful Assembly in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 12.—Another batch of would-be free speech makers, some members of the I. W. W. Association, some not, appeared before Judge McInnes in the county criminal court yesterday for trial on a charge of being members of an unlawful assembly. There were six in all, and five of them returned for terms of varying length to the jail at New Westminster.

William Roberts and James Carstan were sent down for six months, Paul Schultz and Dennis Hayes for three months, Percy Hurst for three months, less forty-three days, and Michael Boyle was acquitted.

None of the accused thought it worth while having counsel to defend them, and the various police witnesses were subjected to a running fire of questions from the prisoners' dock. All had been arrested at or near the Powell street grounds on January 25, when the "free speech" demonstration was broken up by the police. None were convinced that the arrests had been lawful, and were anxious to admit that they were members of the I. W. W. Roberts and Carstan assumed a highly independent manner throughout the trial.

FOREIGN GUNBOATS CLEARED FOR ACTION

SITUATION AT CANTON REPORTED GRAVE

Over Three Hundred Killed or Wounded in Recent Fighting

Hongkong, March 12.—The situation at Canton, where revolutionaries under Luk, a brigand chief, are endeavoring to oust the local and provincial governments, is considered by the consular authorities here as most alarming. European missionaries have been ordered to quit the territory at once and all the available river vessels are being pressed into service to bring refugees to this city. The Honan yesterday brought 1,700 passengers, and the Fatsan carried 1,300 more. Several British boats are waiting at their piers in Canton to-day. On account of the danger of sudden trouble they are keeping up steam, ready to depart in an instant. The gunboats stationed off Canton are cleared for action, and even the stokers are armed.

The fighting at Canton began with an attack by brigands several days ago, and has kept up continuously ever since in various parts of the suburbs. The attack began to assume serious proportions when the soldiers in the Bogue forts suddenly mutinied and surrendered the forts to Luk's men. The invaders equipped themselves from the arsenal and with modern guns and ammunition took possession of admiralty buildings.

The number of persons killed or seriously wounded thus far is estimated by refugees at between 250 and 350.

The followers of Luk are meeting with stubborn resistance and one of their chiefs has been captured by the loyal troops.

New Premier.

Nanking, March 12.—The constitution of the republic of China as finally approved yesterday placed the supreme power in the hands of the national assembly. A notable feature is that all the acts of the president require the approval of the assembly and this body also has complete control of the cabinet. The assembly elects the president and vice-president and may pass any law over the executive's head at its pleasure.

Tang Shao Yi was to-day formally elected premier. The constitution as amended approves of 12 portfolios. President Yuan Shi Kai reports that the situation at Pekin is not alarming. Tang Shao Yi also is confident that order will be restored.

Reports to the war office say that the conditions in the provinces of Shen Si and Shan Si have been greatly exaggerated. The government received the approval of the assembly and this body also has complete control of the cabinet. The assembly elects the president and vice-president and may pass any law over the executive's head at its pleasure.

The Nanking government does not connect Yuan Shi Kai with this intrigue, but intimates that the trouble is chiefly instigated by two foreign governments.

Ex-President Sun at Sen, Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai, and other leaders, give assurances that within a few weeks they will demonstrate their ability to control and to prove that the Chinese are amenable to reason and desire peace.

Thousand Decapitated.

London, March 12.—That a thousand decapitations have taken place in Pekin and Tien Tsin in the last week is officially admitted, says a Pekin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. Only the brush of Gustave Dore could do justice to the hideous picture the streets present. Bodies lie in groups in agonized attitudes, the heads, literally hacked off, lying where they rolled.

DEMANDS OF MINERS.

Anthracite Operators Will Submit Reply to Employees To-morrow.

New York, March 12.—A sub-committee of anthracite coal operators was prepared to meet again to-day to complete the draft of the reply regarding the demands of hard coal workers. The draft was practically completed yesterday. This reply is to be given to the nine-workers to-morrow at a joint meeting of the operators and miners' representatives and its form is believed to be such as to permit the miners to submit a new proposition. To each of the demands of the miners the operators will give a detailed reply.

The operators will decline the increase of 20 per cent. in wages on the grounds that the miners already are obtaining an increase based on the sliding scale.

PROBABLY PERISHED IN STORM.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 12.—Soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell and civilians from Cheyenne and the adjacent district, are searching for Mrs. J. S. L. Brown and her daughter Frances, who are believed to have been lost, and it is thought may have perished in a severe blizzard on Sunday. Mrs. Brown and her daughter left their home on a ranch several miles from here Sunday with a load of hay and had failed to reach this city to-day.

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CHINESE MERCHANT STRANGLED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Peer-ing through the transom over the barred doors of a deserted little Chin-ese shop on Alameda street, two po-lice men discovered yesterday the dead body of Wah Lee, a merchant, who is believed to have been slain as a penalty for acting the part of a tong spy. He was strangled to death with cords twisted tightly about his neck. In the room where the body was found, \$300 in gold was discovered, and though the place showed signs that there had been a fierce struggle within it, nothing was stolen. The doors were locked on the outside.

MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Throws Car Into Ditch Rather Than Run Down Team—Three Others Injured

Bellingham, Wash., March 12.—William Brisben, former sheriff and state Republican committeeman for What-com county, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck Sunday evening near Denning, 15 miles northeast of this city. Hugh Eldridge, postmaster of Bellingham, was seriously but not fatally hurt. Ex-Governor Albert E. Mead was badly shaken up, while James Wilson, of the Wilson and Noble Bar Company, was rendered unconscious and is severely injured. The party was returning to Bellingham from Sumas, when their lights went out. In the darkness a team was discerned close in front. Brisben, who was driving, threw the machine into the ditch rather than strike the team. The automobile turned turtle and Brisben was killed, being crushed against the steering wheel.

Crushed Under Car. Portland, Ore., March 12.—An accident in which one automobile was practically demolished and two others merely missed a like fate, resulted in the serious injury of F. W. Gerling, a retired capitalist, Miss Mary Gerling, Dr. D. S. Murphy and Miss Florence Murphy, all of this city. None is believed to be fatally hurt.

Gerling, who was driving his own car, undertook to pass a machine going in the same direction and had nearly done so when an automobile coming toward him threatened to run him down. Gerling sent his car to the curb. It skidded along the curb, next it darted to the centre of the street and turned turtle, righted itself and with motor still turning, crawled a short distance on what was left of its wheels. Gerling's companions were hurled from the machine as it turned over, but he was pinned fast by the steering gear and was removed from the car after one of the occupants of the other cars had shut off the power. The automobile which Gerling passed was brought to a stop barely in time to avert crashing into Gerling's car, while the third car avoided the collision by turning into the gutter.

BOYCE WARNED

LIFE IS IN DANGER

Reported to Have Received Message That He is Followed by Hired Assassin

Bassano, Alberta, March 12.—A. G. Boyce, of Amarillo, Texas, on whom the spotlight of continent-wide publicity has been cast as a result of his sensational elopement with the wife of J. B. Sneed, a millionaire banker of Fort Worth, Texas, and the sensational events that have followed, has been here for several days, and if a rumor that is current here has any foundation in fact, his life is in danger, for a hired assassin is said to be on his trail. Ready to take his life at first opportunity, Young Boyce, who arrived here from Winnipeg recently, is supposed to have received a telegram from a brother at Fort Worth, warning him that a man whose identity is unknown, has been hired to pursue him and do him to death.

It is not generally believed here that the would-be slayer will attempt to kill young Boyce while the latter remains on the Canadian side of the border, but that he will await the time when Boyce ventures back across the international line. The fact that a series of killings followed the arrest of young Boyce in Winnipeg and the return of Mrs. Sneed to Fort Worth, leads many people here to believe that it is at least possible that the "intent" upon killing young Boyce, and all that has saved him is that he has remained on Canadian soil, where the vigilance of the R. N. W. M. P. is a deterrent to evil-doers, and where justice, at a rope end, would be most likely to descend with relentless certainty.

It is believed that young Boyce is negotiating for the purchase of a ranch and intends to remain in Canada.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Another congressional investigation is planned as the result of an agreement yesterday of the house committee on interior department expenditures to examine into the affairs of the Indian office during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. A sub-committee will be sent to Arizona, Oklahoma and other states in the west to get information first hand on the operations of the Indian office. A charge that an official of the Indian office permitted intoxicating liquors to get into the Indian reservation will be investigated. The government spends nearly \$100,000 a year to suppress the liquor traffic among the Indians.

BROKER WOUNDED.

Boston, March 12.—Spencer R. Hill, a well-known stock broker, was shot and seriously wounded in his office yesterday by one of his customers. Mr. Hill is a member of the Storage firm of Richardson, Hill & Co., and vice-president of the Kewenaw Central Railroad Co., and the Kewenaw Copper Co.

The customer, H. Lewinsky, was overpowered by clerks in the office and handed over to the police. The police decided that stock market losses had unbalanced Lewinsky's mind.

CREATION OF NAVAL RESERVE URGED

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL SUBMITS MEMORANDUM

Recommends That Some of Canada's Warships Be Built in England

Ottawa, March 12.—The conditions in the Canadian naval service are dealt with in a memorandum by Admiral Kingsmill, which was tabled in the House yesterday, though dated October last, shortly after the accession of the new government. The late government, he said, had called for tenders for four cruisers and six destroyers of the improved river class. While not ambitious, this scheme, he stated, met requirements. He expressed the opinion that it would be in the interest of efficiency if part of the ships were built in England. The cruisers ordered in England could be delivered in a year.

The need of recruiting is emphasized and while enrolment by postmasters is suggested to be continued the admiral proposed that lantern slides and lectures on the conditions of the navy life were advisable to stimulate interest. The establishment of a pension scheme is also referred to as a necessity, while the creation of a naval reserve is referred to as highly desirable. The naval college is declared to be insufficient to meet the conditions arising in a few years when cadets return from the sea and an institution on naval lines, similar to the military college at Kingston was suggested along with an entirely new building. A drill shed and training battery is next referred to as a necessity.

The admiral, the admiral announced, has concurred in the abandonment of the present Halifax dock yard and a new site is suggested. The estimated cost of the new dock is \$1,300,000.

HOSE TURNED ON MOB AT SAN DIEGO

Crowd Refuses to Disperse and Fire Engine is Brought Into Action

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—Five thousand persons, who assembled in front of the police station Sunday to make a pro-I. W. W. demonstration, were deluged with water and forced to disperse by a fire engine.

The aid of the fire department came to the response to a request of Chief of Police Wilson, after he vainly had endeavored to disperse the mob by pleading. When the fire engine arrived, the members of the mob were replying to the chief's orders by hissing and derisive remarks. A number attempted to face the stream from the hose, and one man wrapped himself in an American flag, but the full force of the stream threw him off his feet and washed him along the pavement for half a block.

TRAGIC DEATH OF GERMAN AERONAUT

Becomes Entangled in Ropes and is Strangled While Airship Flies Through Space

Berlin, March 12.—One of the strangest of the many fatalities which have accompanied the conquest of the air in Germany resulted in the tragic death of the foreman of the Parseval advertisement airship. The airship, which has made itself familiar to Berlin folk for the past year through its nightly flights for the display of illuminated advertisements, had just finished its cruise and landed with its accustomed ease before its shed on the Johannisthal flying ground, near Berlin.

The landing squad, commanded by Balloon-Master Nobers, were about to guide the airship into the shed when a sudden gust of wind caught the vessel squarely amidships, flinging it around and upwards so violently that the men who had been holding the airship down with ropes had to let go in order not to be dragged away. Only Nobers held fast, and in a moment he was 600 feet aloft with a wire bound rope tightening itself around his neck and slowly strangling him. The airship's crew in the air above heard Nobers' cries of distress and thought they were shouts from the workmen far below.

Meanwhile the airship was careening madly over the fields and forests at the rate of forty miles an hour with Nobers' body hanging in the rigging and battered by the tree tops and other objects against which the Parseval crashed. As the airship approached Dierdorf the crew pulled the ripping cord and landed in a field. To their horror, Nobers' lacerated body, from which almost all the clothes had been torn, was discovered entangled in the rigging under the ship. The airship itself was undamaged.

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PROPOSED TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

New Negotiations May Be Opened—Comments on Action of U. S. Senate

London, March 12.—The fate of the general arbitration treaties in the United States senate has caused great disappointment here. Deep regret is expressed by many influential personages here that Japan gave here friendly consent to the modification of article four of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which says: "Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail on such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with which such a treaty of arbitration is in force."

French Views. Paris, March 12.—The action of the United States senate on the question of the arbitration treaties is regarded in semi-official circles here as tantamount to their rejection. There is some hope, however, that new negotiations may be begun and that at a later period the United States senate may restore the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to a form which will be worth while. The French foreign office says there has been no truth in the report which has been published that Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, is about to be transferred.

SEEKING COALING STATION.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The state department has been watching for the last five months the negotiations of Germany steamship and fruit concerns for a coaling station on the north shore of Colombia, near the Panama canal, but has not found evidence to warrant the assumption that the movement is anything but a purely business proposition and entirely unobjectionable to the United States government. It is said there has been no suggestion of sovereignty over the proposed wharves or tracts of lands, and therefore the Monroe Doctrine has not in any way been called into question.

FOREIGNERS URGED TO ARM THEMSELVES

Outbreaks Feared in Mexico City Should Troops Leave to Engage Rebels

Washington, D. C., March 12.—State department dispatches indicate that law abiding citizens, including foreigners in Mexico, had been urged to arm and organize themselves. It is pointed out that there is a large disorderly element in Mexico City which may commit acts of vandalism if the capital should be threatened by the insurgents, necessitating the federal troops leaving the city to engage the rebels. Many large shipments of arms continue to cross the Mexican border from the United States. Durango seems to be the only spot in the state of that name which is not overrun with anarchy.

Flight Across Border. Mexico City, March 12.—A decided feeling of optimism pervaded the capital yesterday, affecting foreigners and Mexicans alike. The popular demonstration of the loyalty to the government Sunday has stiffened the backs of government officials and private citizens. This fact was manifest yesterday by a material increase in the number of enlistments for army service. Business men generally profess to see a great improvement in the outlook.

Flight Across Border. Laredo, Tex., March 12.—More than 200 refugees from Mexico, for the most part women and children, have passed through Laredo to points in the United States to remain until the trouble in the neighboring republic is over. Most of the refugees are well-to-do and accompanied by servants. Among them are a number of widows with small children. Some are in indigent circumstances. The latter are being provided for by other members of the party.

Passengers from Mexico say there are many Americans in that country who desire to leave, but have not the necessary funds.

WAS FAMOUS SINGER.

Madame Kate Wynne Mathison Passes Away at New Westminster. New Westminster, March 12.—Madame Kate Wynne Mathison, aged 74, died Sunday night at the home of her son, A. A. Mathison, commercial manager of the New Westminster branch of the B. C. Telephone Company. Mrs. Mathison was a well-known Welsh singer in the early seventies, when she and her sister, Madame Edith Wynne, were known as the Linnet and Nightingale of Wales. In 1883 Mrs. Mathison was selected to sing "God Save the Prince of Wales" on the occasion of the late King Edward's marriage.

Mrs. Mathison came to New Westminster in December, 1910, and liked it so well she remained.

KAMLOOPS ESTIMATES.

Kamloops, March 12.—At the last meeting of the city council the estimates were passed. There was some discussion as to whether the council should cut out the 25 per cent. taxing of improvements. Ald. Haytun and McGill were in favor of cutting it out and raising the rate of taxation to 22 mills. The mayor and Ald. Cornwall, Brown, and Burton were against it and wanted the matter to stand as it was. Ald. Payntun's motion for the cutting out of the 25 per cent. taxation of improvements was defeated. The estimated revenue for the year is \$152,067.30, and expenditures \$151,948.23.

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NOMINATE CANDIDATES TO BEAR LIBERAL BANNER

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C. Will Carry Progressive Standard to Victory on March 28—Great Enthusiasm at Convention.

Thorough enthusiasm marked the nominating convention of the Victoria Liberal Association last evening, at which it was determined to place two able and representative Liberals in the field at the coming election for the city. The choice of H. C. Brewster, president of the provincial Liberal Association, with one of the most brilliant lawyers in the province, in the person of R. T. Elliott, K. C., was made with the confidence of certain election and the admirable spirit breathed throughout the convention promises much hope for the struggle which culminates at the polls on March 28.

Two Names Submitted. Joshua Kingham, president of the association, asked A. B. Fraser, Jr., to report as a result of the efforts of the committee to interview the prospective candidates. Mr. Fraser said that after considering the matter carefully they had found that Mr. Brewster and Mr. Elliott were willing to be nominated. In presenting two names to the meeting they had considered the fact that at least two independent candidates would be in the field, for whom they might seriously consider the advisability of giving a chance to receive Liberal votes.

A discussion then followed on the question of running two, three, or four candidates, and the sentiment of the meeting being strongly in favor of the two, a resolution to that effect was carried with great enthusiasm, after brief speeches from several members of the executive.

The Liberal Leader. Mr. Brewster had come in before the close of the deliberations of the convention, and was cordially received on rising to address the meeting. He said it gave him great pleasure to be a candidate for the city of Victoria, where he had spent his winters for some years, which fact enabled him to keep in touch with Victorian sentiment. There could be no doubt the Liberals of British Columbia were going into the fight with a specific platform and they must not forget they had before them a great deal of work, to poll a majority among some 4500 to 5000 voters, at a time when the dice were loaded against them in every way.

They all knew what the position was in the legislature of British Columbia. They had decided for tactical reasons to nominate two candidates, and he thought it a wise step. Particularly glad was he to be associated with Mr. Elliott, because if he had been able to turn to Mr. Elliott for advice on legal points in the recent session, some of the legislation which they had passed would not have gone through. (Applause.) Amid the rush of business, he had some 10 or 12 legal fights against him, quick to support the government, to say nothing of the hired help they had in addition. The result had been that the country had some very ragged legislation, and they, the people of the province, would pay for that legislation.

They had had some railway legislation which meant a great deal so far as the liability of the province of British Columbia was concerned, and they had the criticism of it offered by prominent men like Sir Charles Hubert Tupper, in that evening's Times. As Sir Charles pointed out, the government desired to maintain a condition of speculation, of wild investment, and opportunity to get out and gamble in the natural resources of the province, and that this condition must be maintained just so long as possible in order to retain power. They were told that the railway legislation provided for the control of rates, but it did not require a knowledge of the law to see how the legislation was framed to make it impossible to control the rates of the province, but they all knew that if the rates went into the courts for settlement the investment of capital and the earning of dividends would have to be considered. The courts would insist that such charges would have to be made as would enable them to pay interest on their bonds, and that the stocks should pay dividends, and afford some protection to the investors. Hence it was impossible to protect the freight charges on behalf of the shipping public.

If they had had an opposition in or 17 strong on the floor of the House, they would not have seen the railway legislation which had been passed, and which had given to the companies the control of valuable townships, re-purchase of lands by the province to the advantage of the railway companies, and similar facilities which operated in their favor, all because of the impossibility of criticism as the opposition was then placed.

Land Department. Take the land policy of the government, continued Mr. Brewster. They heard Mr. Thomson say that the land department was a clean department. If the land department was clean, then God help the rest of the departments. He was collecting evidence, which up to the present was not all in, but which he believed would cause a scandal in the province which would put to blush anything they had had before. (Shame.) They had seen the unblushing violation of the spirit of the act which limited the amount of land a man could possess in the securing of names all over the continent for a dollar, and a drink. Thus had the government alienated the heritage which belonged to the people of the province. The speaker was set between the people who would put spade in the ground and the soil which they should cultivate and settle. He believed the result of their investigations would disclose a condition of things which would make every Canadian blush for his country. They also had timber legislation which was said

when introduced to be the last word in forestry protection, but which had had to be thoroughly amended before the completion of the bill, which had gone through in spite of numerous amendments with many shortcomings unremedied. When men dared to get up and say the timber and land were the best possible, they off a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of the people of this province. (Applause.) They had, the minister admitting that the timber areas alienated from the crown would require till 1918 to survey, in order to know exactly how much had been taken up in the province. The trafficking in the timber limits of the province had resulted in putting timber to the value of \$200,000,000 into the hands of the speculators. The proceeds of these sales should have gone in relief of taxation, and while they were told the government was going to raise these rentals, royalties and taxes, the moment they did that they would find the capitalists putting the government out of existence. They must create a healthy public sentiment on the subject.

Public Accounts. Speaking of the criticism which had been levied at him in connection with the failure of the public accounts committee to sit, Mr. Brewster said that when he introduced the matter into the House he found he would be defeated, and accepted the assurance of the premier that the matter would come up from himself when the estimates were brought down, whereas the government would not allow the matter to be brought up again till the last day of the session, when it was impossible to do anything on account of the prorogation and immediate dissolution.

Had they been able to secure an examination of the accounts, they would have found by taking evidence under oath some juicy pickings, which had taken place across James Bay. Mr. Brewster then turned to the question of the existence of an opposition, and said Mr. McBride did not want an opposition at all. In his old constituency they had arranged a frame-up to keep him out, by securing the nomination of a candidate who had been travelling throughout the province and getting to know every man, doing it as a government official travelling on government money, and then they rushed him into nomination with unbounded money to secure election, and determination to drive the speaker into private life. (Shame.) Had they (the Liberals) attempted it, such a scheme would have been shouted from the house, and the rank and file of Liberals would not have stood for it.

Mr. Brewster was going about the country denouncing the Liberal platform, because it contained provisions which meant the uplifting of the people. This government existed for the classes. Liberalism all the world over meant the greatest good for the greatest number (applause). Therefore the ministrations said the platform was the work of some fool Liberal fanatic (laughter). Mr. Brewster concluded with an appeal for the election of good, clean opponents of the government at James Bay to mould legislation along square lines. He intended to get in and fight a clean, straight fight in Victoria, deeply appreciating the honor of having been nominated in the Capital City of the province.

Sanich Liberals. At a meeting of the Sanich Liberals held last evening a committee, consisting of President F. A. Pauline, the chairman of the various ward committees and T. A. Brydon and Frank Sears was appointed to select a candidate to contest the constituency at the forthcoming election.

The proposed formation of a Young Men's Liberal Club in the district was discussed and also the advisability of appointing an organizer was brought up, this being, according to one of the members, an absolute necessity owing to the size of the district.

The principal speaker of the evening was F. C. Stacpoole, K. C., who stated in opening that he firmly believed the platform of the Liberals would prevail before very long. He called the attention of the electors to the deplorable administration of the resources of the country. "The resources of our province have been hypothecated in order that Mr. Mann and a few other gentlemen may enrich themselves," is the way he put it. Mr. Stacpoole believed that if the province had been thrown open to homesteaders as had been done in the prairie provinces it would not have been necessary to pay railroad companies to construct railroads here. On the contrary they would have been only too eager to tap the country without any consideration whatever. The men in office to-day were putting forth their railroad policy as an excuse to amass a surplus which had been taken from the people, which ought to be in the pockets of the people.

The Liberal policy, on the other hand, based on sound business-like principles, and was bound to come out on top. The time would come when the Conservatives would find that the only planks left for them to stand upon were those stolen from the Liberal platform. The heartiest applause was accorded Mr. Stacpoole's address.

President F. A. Pauline occupied the chair. Before breaking up it was decided to have the work of revising the voters' list taken in hand immediately and a committee of three, Messrs. Stacpoole, Sears and Hancock, was appointed to perform this task. The chairmen of the various ward committees were requested to render the committee all the assistance within their power.

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NATIONALIZING QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Bill Passed in Commons—Proposed Amendment to the Boundaries Bill

Ottawa, March 12.—Yesterday afternoon in the House was spent on private bills. In the act nationalizing Queen's University, the point at issue was the clause prescribing the profession of Christian faith as a qualification for officials and professors, lively resistance being offered on behalf of the Jewish community. The debate was interesting and sharp at times. The bill was carried by 70 to 7.

H. H. Stevens stated that up to date 16,992 Chinese and 15,764 Japanese have entered Canada through the ports of British Columbia. During the last fiscal year 5,254 Chinese and 436 Japanese have entered Canada, only one arriving in the last fiscal year. It appears from departmental records that Dr. Sundar Singh arrived in Canada at Halifax on the steamer Virginian on March 12, 1909. He did not comply with the immigration regulations and an order was issued for his deportation. That order has not yet been executed and is still pending.

P. A. Lamarche is giving notice that on the third reading he will move to insert in the boundaries bill a clause guaranteeing the existing rights of the minority which A. A. Mondou moved in committee.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is introducing a bill to amend the fisheries act. It will enable fishermen who operate with power boats to run them themselves by exempting them from the obligations to carry certified engineers.

AWAITING NEWS FROM CAPT. SCOTT

Did British and Norwegian Explorers Meet Near the South Pole?

London, March 12.—The theory that Captain Amundsen and Captain Scott had entered into an agreement whereby each was to be permitted to tell his own story was advanced here last night. As an explanation for the delay in receiving news from the British pole hunter, according to officials of the Royal Geographical Society, they probably met near the pole.

Recalling the controversy that raged after the return of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary from the Far North, it was suggested that the pole explorers might have pledged their honor that neither would reveal anything of the other's exploits when they reached civilization.

It was believed that when the Fram reached Hobart, one of the members of the expedition probably revealed the news of Captain Scott's success without realizing that he was breaking a confidence. The report was carried to London and when Amundsen was informed of the "leak," Scott's admirers think he promptly issued a denial in order to fulfill his pledge of secrecy.

If Scott did enter such an agreement he would undoubtedly take his time about returning to civilization, as he expected to carry out an elaborate scientific investigation in the frozen wilds.

BLAKE PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Prof. G. M. Wrong and Samuel V. Blake Appointed Literary Executors

Toronto, March 12.—Under the will of the late Edward Blake, which will be filed for probate soon, Prof. Geo. M. Wrong, of Toronto University, and Samuel V. Blake, of London, England, have been appointed literary executors. The will provides that his speeches, legal documents and dispatches to the colonial office when he was minister of justice at Ottawa be published. Apart from this literary proviso, the

will relates entirely to family matters. "Mr. Blake always stood for complete self-government for Canada within the limits of the constitution," said Professor Wrong. "While he was minister of justice, Lord Dufferin pardoned a man by the name of Lepine, who had taken part in the Northwest Rebellion, without consulting his Canadian ministers. Mr. Blake objected because of the infringement of Canadian self-government, and was instrumental in having the instructions to the Canadian governors from the colonial office changed so as to prevent future abuses of this kind."

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LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

The selection of two candidates by the Victoria Liberals last night at their nominating convention was in harmony with the resolution of the recent provincial convention and expressive of the determination of the Liberal party that every constituency not hopelessly dominated by the administrative machine be contested by the opposition. It has already rallied to the support of the Liberal cause a number of prominent Conservatives who, though not wishing to absolutely defeat the Mc-Bride regime, are unwavering in their opinion that the interests of good government demand the considerable strengthening of the opposition. They scent danger in the threatened annihilation of opposition in the legislature, and, in common with the solid Liberal vote, will doubtless support the Liberals in an honest endeavor to wrest the government from the hands of the present autocracy.

The Liberals of Victoria are not discomfited by the conditions under which they enter the approaching contest. While good precedents could have been found for withdrawing from the field and leaving the government to work its sovereign will along the lines exemplified in the profligacy and profligacy of the past five or six years, the inevitable result of such a retirement cannot be contemplated with equanimity. The electorate must be given an opportunity to register their convictions upon the administration of Premier McBride. Should the premier make good his machine boast that a "clean sweep" will be effected, the responsibility must rest upon the electorate. The Liberal party will have exonerated itself from share in the perpetuation of the policy spoliation which has characterized the recent administration of the government party. Notwithstanding the handicaps under which the Liberal candidates enter the field, they are sanguine that a large number of the electors view with alarm the centralization of power in the hands of the two or three autocrats who rule with a rod of steel in the government councils and who keep from their own supporters the details of their bargains and deals with corporations and contractors.

The studied determination of Premier McBride to keep closed the public accounts and hold them out of reach of investigation even by a committee consisting all but exclusively of his own party members has resulted in a far-reaching conviction that a scandal will develop when these accounts are at last brought into the light. It is that the country may be saved further ground for such scandal and that the domain of the people may be preserved and administered in accordance with sound principles of political economy that the Liberals have determined to thrust themselves valiantly into a fight against the heavy odds that face them. Some of the details of these vital matters will be discussed during the campaign. The campaign will, therefore, be one of education. The Liberal candidates will lay before the electorate the facts disclosed during the period of maladministration in which Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser have been the twin masters of the country. They will appeal to the electorate to put an end to these conditions by strengthening the opposition and making impossible the supreme domination of the legislature by the two men whose conduct in this regard is becoming the subject of alarm throughout the province.

When the issue is fought out and the ballots determine the result, whatever it may be, the Liberals will have done their duty. They will have afforded the people of British Columbia an opportunity to record a violent protest against the present profligate administration of the premier and his candidates outside the government who really govern the country. In a few years, when the results of the reckless alienation of the resources and the selling of the birthright of the people come home to the taxpayers—now rejoicing in the expenditure of borrowed money—the Liberals will be free from

responsibility or silent complicity in these legislative mistakes. The responsibility will be with the electorate temporarily carried away with what will prove to have been an artificial prosperity without foundation in the development of our agricultural and other natural resources.

THE CANDIDATES.

The two men selected by the Liberal convention, last night to contest the election in the Victoria City constituency are among the foremost citizens of Victoria. It would have been difficult, if indeed possible, to select two citizens who are, personally and by virtue of extensive public experience, better qualified to be the candidates of the Liberal party than H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K.C. There was not a wavering note in the expressions of loyalty to these two when their names were submitted to the convention, and had there been a hundred names submitted, there is no doubt that the two men chosen would have been first choice. Neither of the candidates thrust himself upon the party or demanded recognition for party services, but both are seized of their individual responsibilities as citizens and recognize their duty to the country in the present political crisis. Both are men of sterling worth and integrity, and, having taken their stand upon the principles enunciated in the Liberal platform, may be depended upon to defend these principles both in and outside the legislature. There is nothing in the public or private life of either that could militate in the slightest degree against the complete confidence of the electorate.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the advisability or otherwise of placing only two candidates in the field, it was the feeling of many others consulted with a view to their own candidacy that the forces of the opposition should be concentrated to secure the election of two men. The convention also ultimately took this view almost unanimously. Those who pleaded for a full ticket did so strong in the conviction that much might be expected from a large class in the community who are in thorough accord with the Liberal platform and having confidence in the candidates selected to carry it out.

The growing feeling among responsible and non-partisan Conservatives in Victoria—as everywhere throughout the province—that the opposition membership in the legislature must be numerically increased in the interests of good government has been recognized. Those loyal Conservatives who have expressed a wish that the Liberals might afford them an opportunity to divide their votes and assist in the election of such a strengthened opposition have been recognized. They cannot accuse the Liberals of either ignoring their convictions nor of jeopardizing the majority of their own party in the House.

The Liberals enter the contest with the utmost enthusiasm. Their convictions will find expression on the day of election, and we confidently expect to see both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Elliott stand well at the forefront among the four members to receive the endorsement of the Victoria electorate.

LOCAL OPTION.

It must be admitted that the Liberal party of British Columbia has taken its stand on modern ground with respect to the control of the liquor traffic. It is not satisfied with the present administration of the liquor laws—excellent as these appear to those who believe in the license system—and the ground for dissatisfaction is obvious. It declares—and it is right in so declaring—that the present liquor laws, together with the manner in which they are administered, constitute the liquor traffic one of the greatest political influences within the province. The preamble states:

"The liquor traffic of British Columbia is at present under the absolute control of the provincial government, and is used as a political machine."

The platform on this issue reads as follows:

"1. We insist on the complete removal of the liquor question from party politics."

"2. The control of the liquor traffic should be vested in the municipalities or locally-elected boards in unorganized territories."

"3. A local option law."

"4. For the protection of the public we insist upon careful inspection of all liquors offered for sale."

The second and third paragraphs indicate the method by which the first is to be achieved. In pronouncing unequivocally for Local Option the Liberal party is simply conforming its programme to the repeatedly expressed wishes of the majority of the people. Liberals are democratic in their ideas of political economy, and they believe that in the administration of municipal matters the people who are most vitally interested should be permitted to decide the conditions under which liquor shall be sold or that it shall not be sold within the municipalities against the wishes of a majority of the municipal electorate. In the adoption of this resolution they commit themselves to majority rule on the question of the sale of intoxicants. It is unnecessary to argue for or against Local Option as a remedial measure for the evils of the liquor traffic. The in-

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Intelligent electors of any municipality may be supposed to know local conditions and to be sufficiently informed to adopt the best measure that will apply to their respective localities. So far as the Liberals are concerned, when a community says that it desires the prohibition of liquor sales within that community, the party says the same. They are the first political party in British Columbia to unreservedly adopt that advanced stand. They give to the advocates of Local Option their pledge as members of the party—and of a Liberal government when such is formed—that communal sentiment will be respected in this vital matter. In doing so they will afford the advocates and supporters of Local Option an opportunity to align themselves with the first political party to grant their claims recognition and a place among their party planks and pledges. We shall watch with some interest the vote as it will be recorded.

Whatever may be the fate of Local Option, there can be no doubt that the consensus of opinion throughout the province is in favor of placing the control of the licenses in the untrammelled power of the municipalities. It is only by the present government nomination of a majority of the commissioners—both as to police and liquor licenses—that the whole machinery of these departments grinds out grist for the government mills. The Liberals have pledged themselves to complete local autonomy respecting these affairs.

We do not think the Colonist in either very happy or very successful in its attack upon or criticism of the Liberal platform in its erudite article to-day. The Colonist can see nothing good in the several planks which it ostentatiously and in utter defiance of either logic or common sense professes to analyze. It evidently belongs to that school of philosophers who believe there is nothing real and that it is only necessary to close the eyes in order to blot the universe out of actual existence. This school of philosophers never made any converts excepting by the sophistry of plausible misrepresentations of truth. It is possible by algebraic formulas to prove that one from two leaves three, but the teachers who make a practice of instructing their pupils on that theory are not often employed in our universities or schools. Intelligent Liberals know what their platform means and they intend to stand on it and carry it into effect. In which endeavor they will have the cordial support and assistance of a large number of their Conservative fellows who cannot be fooled by Colonist duplicity.

Had the electors of Nelson asked Premier McBride for a railway instead of a traffic bridge across the Kootenay river they would have received a promise of its construction. Railways are the "vest-pocket" specialties of the Premier. Revelstoke has the "assurance" of a railway from that city through an inaccessible territory to Tete Jaune Cache, and all because—at the eleventh hour—they asked for it and showed the Premier that such a promise would be necessary to carry the constituency. The "railway" route to power, fame and fortune is much shorter—or longer—than the bridge route, and there is no reason, other than their failure to grasp the possibilities of the situation, why Nelson should not have a railway to the top of Toad mountain.

The Nanaimo Free Press will appreciate the opposition of the Conservative party through the acquisition of the Herald by the government machine. The Free Press has always been a loyal supporter of the local government and very probably will remain wedded to its idols. Still, it is a rather ungrateful way to treat a faithful newspaper friend. Evidently the \$4,000 graft of the morning organ has whetted its appetite for more.

Mrs. Pankhurst will spend two months in prison. This is not so great an ordeal in Lent as in other seasons, but the little woman is a heroine in foregoing her Easter hat.—London Advertiser.

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No matter what you age or position may be we are prepared to supply you with a hat that will be appropriate and distinctive without going to the price extremes that are so prevalent at the opening of the season.

Parisian, London and New York artists are well represented here and we are keeping in close contact with the fashion centres in order to be able to give you the latest and most authoritative advice. You are welcome to consult us on any subject.

Irish Linen Coats From \$13.75 to \$65

LET us show you these attractive garments. They are full of interesting details. There are plain tailored effects in both semi-fitting and loose styles and a large assortment with large, round and V-shaped collars handsomely embroidered. Some have beautifully embroidered cuffs while others are the turnback style.

A choice assortment of plain and hair striped serge coats are here, some with the one-sided effect and others plain tailored or trimmed with dashes of their materials.

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An Interesting Assortment of Misses' Dresses

THIS is the first shipment to arrive this season, and although it is not a large one, it is full of interest. The garments are well made and the new and dainty styles are a credit to the artists. Some are simple but their simplicity adds a charm that is really pleasing. Ask to see them in the department.

AT \$2.50—Some smart effects in black and white check prints with Dutch necks, square yokes and peasant sleeves. These garments are finished with dashes of plain blue material, white piping, etc., and have a high waisted effect.

AT \$3.50 there are some very attractive sailor effects in both light and dark blue with white stripes. They have the high waisted effect and the collar, cuffs and tie are made of plain material or trimmed with plain material. Some are in black and white checks and are in the Dutch style.

AT \$5.00 we have some very handsome dresses in chambrays. They come in colors brown and white, pink and white, and light blue and white stripes. The fronts are cut on the bias and add materially to the smart appearance of the garments. The shaped yoke, cuffs and deep flounce is made of plain material and trimmed with white piping and frills of embroidery.

Wednesday is Boys' Day in the Clothing Dept.

GREATER attention than ever has been paid to our Boys' department this season and we are confident that the values that we are now offering will create many new friends for this department.

There are washing suits in a great variety of colors and patterns to choose from and the materials include khaki drill, ducks, piques and prints, while the sewing is as strong as it is possible to make it. Every one of these suits will give you excellent service and are worth much more than we are asking. Prices start at \$1 and rise to \$2.50

BOYS' SUITS, in Worsted and Tweeds. All the regular sizes are here and the materials and class of workmanship that enter into these suits is as high grade as that of our high priced men's suits. There are Norfolk, single and double-breasted styles to choose from, with bloomer or plain trousers. Some of these suits have an extra pair of trousers that may be purchased at a very small cost. You must see them to appreciate the quality they represent. The prices start as low as \$2.75

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Special Prices on Sheets Suitable for the Hospital

YOU want the best possible quality to be embodied in your gift to the hospital, and of course you are willing to pay a fair price, but want good value for your money. This is exactly what we are offering you, and although our prices are considerably lower than usual, the quality is just as good as ever.

FULL SIZED SHEETS, a good weave and made of bleached cotton. Regular \$2.25 value. On sale Wednesday at, per pair, \$1.75
TWINNED SHEETS, size 2x2½ and a quality that will stand long and hard wear. Regular value \$2.50. Will be sold at, \$2.00
PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETS, size 2x2½ and an extra heavy quality. Per pair, \$3 and \$2.50
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS of excellent quality. Size 2x2½ at, per pair, \$3 and \$2.50. Size 2½x2½ at \$3.25, and size 2½x2½ at, per pair, \$3.50
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BLEACHED SHEETING, 1½ yards wide, at, per yard, 30c and 35c
BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide at, per yard, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c
TWINNED SHEETING, 2 yards wide, at 45c and 35c
TWINNED SHEETINGS, 2½ yards wide, at, per yard, 50c and 45c

\$1.50 Waists for 65c Wednesday

THIS is a line that we purchased last November, and as there are only a few dozen left, and some are slightly soiled, we have decided to close out the line at half the regular price. There should be many purchasers and we anticipate a clearance before noon. They are made of a strong linette, have a cluster of four tucks one inch wide and two shoulder tucks on either side of a box pleat. Pearl buttons fasten the front and pierce the box pleat. All sizes are here. The collars are detachable, laundered linen and the cuffs are laundered. Regular value \$1.25. Special clearance price on Wednesday 65c

See Our Carpets and House Furnishings

OUR SPECIAL SPRING SERVICES

THE time for house cleaning is fast approaching and for some few weeks we have been preparing to meet your requirements. There are carpets, curtains, drapery materials, window shades, oilcloth and linoleums in a great variety of patterns and colorings, and our prices are the lowest possible consistent with reliable quality. Our upholstering department is well equipped to take care of your orders, we guarantee perfect workmanship and shall be pleased to give you an estimate. Ring up phone 1246.

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS—These have a thick velvet pile and come in such a variety of designs and colors that it is impossible to give an adequate description in this advertisement. Finished with heavy knotted fringe. Price \$4.75

AXMINSTER DOOR MATS in all the newest designs and colorings. They have a thick velvet pile, and are finished with a heavy fringe. We recommend this line. Price, each 85c

OILCLOTHS—New shipments have been arriving daily during the last week and now we have one of the largest showings that we ever had. See the Broad street windows for a few samples, or better still, ask to see them in the department. They are 2 yards wide and sell at, per square yard, 35c and 25c

PRINTED LINOLEUMS—We can safely say that we have never had such a wide range of patterns to offer you and the values that they represent are better than ever. There are carpet designs, floral, conventional, block and tile patterns in all colors. They are 2 yards wide and sell at, per square yard 35c

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LOCAL NEWS

Cluster Lights.—Property owners of
Government street south are to have
cluster lights when the petition pre-
sented to the council last night passes.

Step Up and Get a Step Ladder.—
Good serviceable, handy ladder for
house cleaning, 6 ft., \$1.75, at R. A.
Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Ambulance for City.—The health
committee is to-day taking up the
purchase of supplies for the city am-
bulance, and arranging for a place in
the market building in which to locate
the new apparatus.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The
last word in high grade photography.
The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and
Yates.

An Old Bargain.—R. Drake wrote to
the council last night claiming \$125 for
having drawn plans in regard to the
reservoir similar to the report of En-
gineer Thompson. The work had, he
said, been done by request of Mayor
Hall. He will be notified that the coun-
cil has no record of it.

Loyal Order of Moose.—The charter
will positively close on the 18th inst.
All persons intending to join under the
special charter-fee of \$5 will have to
hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer,
1224 Government street.

Enjoyable Social.—One of the most
enjoyable socials held in connection
with the Metropolitan Methodist
church was that given last evening by
the Young People's Bible Class and the
Epworth League in the schoolroom.
There was a large attendance of the
members of both organizations and the
time was spent pleasantly in playing
games and in other amusements.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit
your money at 4 per cent. interest with
The B. C. Permanent Loan Company
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out notice. Cheques are supplied to
each depositor. Paid-up capital over
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Agricultural Officers.—Aldermen
Porter and Baker and the mayor are
the city representatives on the board of
the B. C. Agricultural Association this
year. Ald. Okeil and Gleason and
the mayor will sit on the Vancouver
Island Development board. The ap-
pointments were made last night. The
secretary of the B. C. Agricultural As-
sociation asked for \$780, the deficit at
last year's show.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—
Leading funeral furnishing house.
Connections: Vancouver, New West-
minster and Winnipeg.

Edgar Fawcett's Book.—By a ma-
jority of one the city council last night
declined to assist in the publication or
to purchase any copies of the reminis-
cences of Victoria, which Edgar Faw-
cett has compiled. He proposes to pub-
lish the volume and asks the city for
a contribution towards the cost. Ald.
Stewart reminded the city of an in-
vestment in "The Mystic Spring,"
which had not borne fruit, and said he
preferred to give \$100 to the orphan's
home or some other useful cause.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton &
Greer Co., 1224 Wharf street, makers
of "Nag" composition.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The
regular monthly meeting of the Anti-
Tuberculosis Society will be held on
Monday, March 18, at 3 p. m., in the
Alexandra Club.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good.
James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone
446.

Remove Rig Stand.—A by-law is to
be introduced to move the rig stand
from Yates street to Fisgard street,
west of Douglas street. Several al-
dermen thought it as well to legislate
the rig owners home. When the by-
law comes before the council it is
likely to be warmly received.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's
and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg.,
Fort street.

Cement Workers' Pay.—Cement
Workers' Union, Local 152 wrote to
the council last night for an increase of
50 cents per day, and said they were
getting \$1.50 per day less than men
employed by contractors, who received
\$5. Sidewalk laborers asked for an
increase of 25 cents per day. The ap-
plications will get consideration.

Returns to City.—William Stewart,
the well known ladies' tailor, has re-
turned to the city and resumed his
business in the Haynes Block, Fort
street.

Step Joy Riding.—There will be no
more joy-riding in the autos owned by
the city. The council last night de-
termined to have p'nted on the ma-
chines the information in three-inch
letters that they are city property. Al-
dermen were sensitive on account of
accusations of night joy-riding that
had been hurled at them. Sunday
pleasure parties with city gasoline
will now be instantly detected by the
large lettering.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Thanks Expressed.—The council last
night extended thanks to the G. T. P.
and Capt. Nicholson for the courtesy
shown on the trip to Seattle a week
ago Sunday on the oil burner Prince
George. Appreciation of the outer
harbor situation was shown by the
council in a resolution of thanks to
the Dominion government and the Do-
minion member for Victoria. While
not opposing the resolution, members
of the council deprecated the introduc-
tion of politics into the harmonies of
the board.

Commission Claim.—Judge Lamp-
man yesterday allowed a commission
claim by Grubb and Letts against a
house builder named Gregory. The
claim was for commission on the sale
of the house, the plaintiff claiming
they were exclusive agents for a cer-
tain period. Judgment was given for
\$200.

Sale of Work.—Circulars are out an-
nouncing that the Political Equality
League will hold an amusing and in-
teresting entertainment in the nature
of a sale of work on April 19. The
proceedings will be opened by Mrs.
Beckwith in the early afternoon, and
a sale of fancy gifts, domestic articles,
needlework, candles and ice-cream will
continue until late in the evening. A
prize of a suffrage Cook Book will be
awarded to the person who sends the
best original rhyme telling a fortune
for the Fortune ball. This, for those
who intend entering the contest, must
consist of not less than thirty-six
words and not more than seventy-
eight, and must be posted to Dame
Fortune, Room 2, 647 Fort street, not
later than April 3.

King's Daughters.—The King's
Daughters met yesterday afternoon at
the Alexandra Club, Mrs. McMeekin,
the president, acting as chairman, to
discuss the arrangements for the
flower show which is to be held next
month in the Alexandra hall.

**The list of losses paid by the Brit-
ish Empire Insurance Company of
Vancouver, B. C., since cash report:**
Stewart Land Company, \$300; B. Cou-
son, \$300; Allan Simpson, \$250.

"Volcanoes and Earthquakes."—Un-
der the auspices of the Young Friends'
Social Union, F. Napier Denison will
give an illustrated lecture on "Vol-
canoes and Earthquakes." The lecture
will commence at 8:30 prompt, at the
Friends' hall, Courtney street, and a
hearty invitation is extended to all.
The name of the lecturer is sufficient
guarantee that the lecture will be in-
teresting and instructive.

Natural History Society.—The Nat-
ural History Society met last evening
in the Friends' hall when a short talk
was given by Mr. E. O. Wallace on the
subject of the cross-fertilization of
the orchid, during which the speaker
described the wonderful provision
which nature has made for this. The
Lady's Slipper as a member of the
orchid group came in for special con-
sideration. The remainder of the
evening was spent in a general discus-
sion about specimens and the obtain-
ing of permanent quarters for the so-
ciety. The chair was taken by W. J.
Sutton, vice-president, and there was
a good attendance of members and
others.

"Two Women."—A fair-sized au-
dience attended the presentation of the
play, "Two Women," by Mrs. Leslie
Carter and company at the Victoria
theatre last evening. The piece is dis-
tinctly carteresque and while it af-
fords ample scope for the display of
emotional acting for which Mrs. Car-
ter is celebrated it belongs to a class
of production which "lags superficially"
on the stage and which may well be
dispensed with. Had those well-
meaning ladies and gentlemen, who as
witnesses for the prosecution in the
Barnum case, yesterday represented a
bill-poster showing a man with a
woman's hat on, as in their eyes, in-
decent, been present last night they
would never have survived the second
act, portraying the Parisian demi-
monde in the Bal Tabarin on Bastille
night. No arrests were made, as none
of the male actors wore female head-
gear. Mrs. Carter, of course, was the
particular star of the company and
was fairly well supported.

More Street Extensions.—The fol-
lowing street extensions were adopt-
ed last night by the council: Vancou-
ver street, northerly from Pandora
avenue to Pembroke street by the ex-
propriation of a strip of land sixty-
six feet in width, the owners to be
benefitted to pay the cost on the fol-
lowing basis. On Vancouver street so
to be made seventy per cent. on Van-
couver street, between Pembroke
avenue and Princess street, twenty per
cent.; between Princess street and
Queen's avenue, ten per cent. pay-
ments to be spread over a period of
twenty-four years. The extension of
Brook street, from Stannard street
easterly to St. Charles street and ex-
propriation of land necessary for the
purpose was also decided upon the
owners to be benefitted to pay the
whole cost of expropriation. Grant
street, from Fernwood road to Stan-
ley avenue will be paved with asphalt,
but the narrow portion will not be
widened to make the whole of a uni-
form width.

MANY RESOLUTIONS.
Local Council of Women Preparing for
Annual Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Local Council of Women was held in
the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A.
building yesterday afternoon, the
president, Miss Crease, in the chair.
There was a good attendance, 28 mem-
bers being present, representing affil-
iated societies and individual members.
Letters were read by the corres-
ponding secretary from the National
Council concerning the Hindu ques-
tion, and from the Attorney-General
of the province, who expressed his
thanks for the resolution passed by
the Local Council of Women ap-
proving the legislation along the lines
of Lower License Reform. Mrs. Burns
also reported 28 letters sent out during
the month. After the reading of the
treasurer's report the council proceed-
ed to the work of preparation for the
annual meeting to be held in May.

Resolutions were read from the
Ladies' Musical Club, Daughters of the
Empire, Centennial Methodist Ladies'
Aid, Victoria Nurses' Club, Em-
manuel Baptist Ladies' Aid, Victoria
Literary Society, Political Equality
League, Victoria Order of Nurses, W.
C. T. U., Friendly Help, Women's
Auxiliary, P. R. J. Hospital and the
Ladies Macabees of Victoria, and in-
cluded such topics as the use of cop-
per coinage in British Columbia, en-
croachments on the public parks, the
appointment of a school nurse, nurses'
registration, the use of dice and games
of chance in public places, the prac-
tice of polygamy by Orientals resident
in the city, the Doukhobor question,
the preservation of boulevards, the
householders' vote, the securing of
public parks and play grounds, the
moral welfare of messenger and
newsboys, and proper inspection and
cleanliness of food supplies.

The Friendly Help brought one of
their greatest problems to the coun-
cil, the best method of forcing the
able-bodied idler to support his needy
wife and family by his own labor. In
other words, the guarding of our city
from professional pauperism, which
has become such a problem in many
cities. The erection of the new hos-
pital, so urgently required, and the
welfare of young and foolish girls will
also be discussed at the coming an-
nual meeting.

Miss Crease asked for three-minute
reports from affiliated societies, and
requested each society to give its
name and aims in this report. Many
details of the coming meeting were
arranged, after which Mrs. H. C. Han-
ington moved the following resolution:
"Resolved, that the Local Council of
Women send an expression of their
appreciation and thanks to the mayor
for his action in preventing the hypo-
notic performance in Victoria theatre."

This was seconded and carried, after
which the meeting adjourned.

ALL BODIES ENDORSE.
Resolution in Favor of Bridging Sey-
mour Narrows Heartily Approved.

As soon as the complete returns are
in from the various public bodies on
the Island in connection with the
bridging of Seymour Narrows, an-
other meeting of the special com-
mittee will be held in the city.
It is the intention of Alderman
Cuthbert, the chairman, to visit Ot-
tawa with one or two other prominent
citizens as soon as all the resolutions
are in, and lay the case personally be-
fore ministers. He is public spirited
enough in the interests of the Island
to volunteer to pay his own expenses,
as his lecture this evening taking
as his subject, "Drugless Healing: Is
It Scientific?"

Endorsements have been received in
the last few days from the city coun-
cil and board of trade of Nanaimo,
the municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay
and North Cowichan, the board of
trade of Alberni and Sidney, and ten
branches of the Vancouver Island De-
velopment League in different por-
tions of the Island. Every authority
which has so far given the resolution
consideration has passed the resolu-
tion without cavil.

Commercial Law Course.—R. T. El-
liott, K. C., will conclude his series of
addresses this evening on Commercial
Law before the Business Science Club
at the Y. M. C. A.

Breakdown.—A breakdown in the
driving power of the Times' press
last evening delayed the printing of
several thousand papers until this
morning. All mail subscribers were
supplied to-day.

Arrangements for Baden-Powell.—
At a meeting of the Victoria Boy
Scouts' Association to be held to-
night—evening in the Christ
Church schoolroom, arrangements will
be made for the reception of General
Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell on his
arrival to-morrow.

McClure Against Cusack.—Judge
Lampman has given judgment for the
plaintiff for the amount of \$263.75 with
costs of the scire applicable to \$100,
as the defendant had paid into court
\$163.75. His Honor held that defendant
was entitled to have the plans altered
in slight detail regarding a door which
had not been placed as directed, and
reduce the architect's claim by \$5 on
that account. He held that wood-
panelling provided by the architect
had been a mistake and increased the
cost of the proposed house by \$2,500
or \$3,000.

Dr. Butler's Lecture.—Dr. Butler,
who last night resumed his lectures
at the Alexandra Club, spoke on "The
Mastery and Power of Mind." A good
attendance was present, and listened
attentively to the speaker throughout
the course of his address. Self-con-
sciousness, said Dr. Butler, was the
principal thing which distinguishes
man from the lower animals. Few
people ever realized the dignity of
being men with minds. It was the
mind that made the body rich; it was
the mind only which made the man.
The mastery of the powers of the
mind were almost infinite in possibili-
ties. We had spent long ages in com-
pletely developing our five senses, and
now we were to start the cultivation
of the sixth sense. "God and man
are one," said the speaker. "As long
as we separate ourselves from God and

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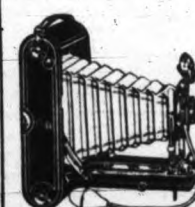
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NEWS OF SPORT

BUSY WITH PLANS FOR SEATTLE RINK

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L. H. Griffiths, the man who is promoting the building of an ice rink in Seattle, and the formation of a hockey club there, which next year will come into the Pacific Coast league, is not letting time hang on his hands, as the following extract from a Seattle exchange shows:

"Hully Gee, Cal, see what's a-coming! Hockey! real live, fast hockey is in store for Seattle lovers of exciting sport."

"It is not to be the amateur kind either, but the kind that is put up by the best professional talent in the country, for Seattle will soon be a full-fledged member of the Pacific Northwest Hockey Association, which at the present time is composed of teams representing Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, all in British Columbia."

"L. H. Griffiths, a prominent local real estate man, is authority for the facts and figures concerning the magnificent artificial ice rink soon to be constructed at the corner of Madison street and Broadway. When finished, it will cost something like \$200,000 and will be one of the finest arenas in the West."

Plans and specifications for the building have been completed and the contract covering the work has been let. Building operations are to begin immediately as the contract calls for the completion of the work not later than October 1, 1912, the day set for the opening of the rink."

"According to the plans exhibited by Mr. Griffiths, the resort will surpass anything of its kind on the Coast. The drawings depict an elaborately designed building, strictly fire proof and covering about one-half of the entire block. The building will be constructed of concrete and steel and will measure 238x360 feet, with an ice surface of 90x224 feet, and a seating capacity of 8,000. The plant will contain two full equipments of machinery which insure ice for all times."

A Northwest hockey league, with representative teams from Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, will be formed and regular scheduled hockey matches will be on tap throughout the winter months. Sunday matches will feature the schedule covering Seattle's home games."

"Mr. Griffiths stated that much effort will be made to promote ice skating among the younger generation."

"If the game proves successful in Seattle, the circuit will be further enlarged and Spokane and either Portland or Tacoma included."

LACROSSE CLUB DANCE.

Web-Stick Welders Will Entertain at A. O. U. W. Hall Thursday Evening.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold an informal dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening next. Every arrangement has been made for an exceedingly pleasant evening and the affair should certainly go down on the records as one of the most successful of the season. Owing to a delay in the printing of the invitations some devotees of Terpsichore, who were expecting one, may not have received it, but they are not to conclude from that that they are being slighted. The committee in charge of the affair will meet above Appleby's pool room to-morrow night to complete all arrangements. The following is the programme: 1. waltz, 2. two-step, 3. waltz, 4. two-step, 5. schottische, 6. waltz, 7. two-step, 8. waltz, 9. two-step, 10. waltz, super extras, 11, 2, 3, 11, waltz, 12, two-step, 13, waltz, 14, two-step, 15, waltz, 16, two-step, 17, three-step, 18, waltz, 19, two-step, 20, waltz.

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Hand—Receives Challenge
From Cle-Elum Boxer

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, who lays claim to the championship of Canada, is attracting widespread attention on the coast as the challenges and offers, with which he has been flooded recently, go to show. Not long ago a prominent 'Frisco promoter wanted to match him against Abe Attell, then a Prince Rupert club offer him a fight with Scott, of Seattle, and Edmonton promoters followed it up with an offer of a fight with Reilly, of San Francisco. The first mentioned fell through, but Joe has accepted the second and will probably take up the other, and thus has two engagements on his hands for the near future. He will meet Scott in Prince Rupert on March 21, and Reilly in Edmonton in April. Now comes another challenge from a Cle Elum boxer, Bruce Ashman, who says he is well known by Victorians, having played ball around these parts. The following is his challenge sent by his manager through W. H. Davies of the J. B. A. A.:

W. H. Davies, J.B.A.A., Victoria, B.C.: Dear Sir: I have seen in the papers that you are going to hold a boxing tourney up in your parts and I would like to issue a challenge to Joe Bayley, who is considered a very clever lightweight boxer who, I think, is in your city at present, for one who, I think, is equally as clever and whom you may probably know, as he used to live and play ball around those parts. Mr. Bruce Ashman is very anxious to show his superiority over Mr. Bayley if he, Mr. Bayley, will consent to give him a match. He will send his "articles" to be signed up and will post appearance money in good faith and also side bet if Mr. Bayley wants it. Hoping to hear from you soon with best regards and wishes, I remain, Yours sincerely, W. A. HORAT, Cle Elum, Wash. Box No. 67.

ERNIE RUSSELL A BAD MAN.

Committed Five Major Fouls in N. H. A. Season—Wanderers Heavy Offenders.

Montreal, March 11.—An interesting report has been issued by President Quinn of the N. H. A., dealing with the method of fining players for infractions of the playing rules adopted during the season just finished.

The Wanderers were by far the worst offenders, paying \$150, \$50 for minor fouls and \$140 for major offences. The Canadiens came next with \$165, Ottawa players contributed \$95, while the Quebec champions escaped with \$80 out of pocket.

The Wanderers and Ottawa played one more game than did the other two teams. The Wanderers are apparently the worst offenders, their superior position being very largely due to Ernie Russell. He was the only player in the league to reach the limit of five major fouls. Each new foul calls for a penalty of \$5 heavier than the last paid. Russell's major fouls cost him \$75.

Minor fouls calling for 25 more made a total exceeding the whole Quebec or whole Ottawa teams.

Ross and S. Cleghorn each committed three major fouls, while other Wanderer players escaped without being banished from the ice all season. Kerr led the Ottawa "bad men" three majors, while Lesuer, Roman, and Shore also have major fouls to their discredit. Durbaut of the Canadiens, was caught four times committing major offences, while Glass, Laviolette, Piter, Payan, Jette all entered games which the referee would not permit them to finish.

Outman, Moran, Hall and P. Rodgers of the Quebecs, made contributions to the list of those who have been banished from the ice during the past season.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

Bowman Investment Co.'s Team Won Two Games Last Night—Try-Out Matches.

The Bowman Investment Co. team won two games and the Fit-Rites one in a match at the Arcade alleys last evening. Play was close except in the second game. To-night the Standards and the Pride Cigar Co. teams meet. The first try-out games for the teams to go to Vancouver will take place next Monday night. Last night's score:

Fit-Rites	1	2	3	TL
Patterson	159	160	146	465
Hardwicke	96	133	117	346
Butts	151	181	122	454
Maxwell	191	124	175	490
Jamison	155	153	146	454
Totals	752	751	726	2229

Bowman Co.	1	2	3	TL
Bowman	145	135	127	407
Ferie	179	219	187	585
West	124	149	122	395
Rocheport	151	189	118	458
Archibald	164	146	160	470
Totals	754	929	714	2397

CAPITALS HOOK UP WITH WESTMINSTER

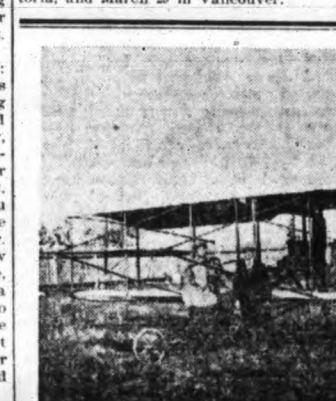
Local Hockey Team Plays on
Mainland To-night—What
Lester Had to Say

The Capitals and Royals tangle in their last hockey game of the season at Vancouver this evening, and although Westminster won last Friday that doesn't tell anything about to-night's game.

"We should have won Friday's match by a comfortable margin," remarked Lester Patrick yesterday. "Our forwards played their worst game of the season from a scoring standpoint, while Lehman simply played a marvellous game in the Westminster net. Still we have one chance in a hundred, and you know that 100 to 1 shots often cop. We have to beat the Royals to-night, take the game from Vancouver next Friday, and spend the rest of the time playing the Royals and Terminals will split even in the games not scheduled, which must necessarily be played now."

The game here next Friday is Victoria's last, and if the locals win either of their last two games it may be necessary for Westminster and Vancouver to play only one of the unscheduled games. St. Griffiths and Tommy Phillips will probably referee the game to-night.

In case there is no further tie-up in the league, the season will end on March 22, the unscheduled games being set for March 19 and 22. Then if the all-star games are arranged they will be carded for the following week, making the dates March 23 in Vancouver, March 27 in Victoria, and March 29 in Vancouver.



AVIATOR J. V. CAVANAUGH, in which he will make his sensational exhibition and flight at the Victoria Fair grounds on Saturday, March 16th, at 3.30 p.m. Admission 50c. Children under 10 years, free.

OLDEST ATHLETE SUPREME.

Ray Ewry Has Been Competing in His Favorite Events 22 Years.

The Athletic Almanac, edited by James E. Sullivan, devotes considerable space to the athletic pedigrees of prominent American athletes, giving the event in which the athlete excels, the date and place of birth, height, weight, year when first started in athletics, etc. According to this list Ray Ewry, the world's greatest standing jumper, has been competing for twenty-two years, and is still in a class by himself in his favorite events. It also shows that Abel Kiviat, the Irish American Athletic Club miler, is the youngest athlete in the United States with an American championship to his credit.

Another important feature of this book is the section giving the winners of all the different events in the Olympic games since their revival in 1896. This should be of interest to all those who expect to follow up the doings of the team that will represent Canada at the Olympic games in Sweden next summer.

The book will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada by the American Sports Publishing Company upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

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RAILWAY TO JUNGFRAU.

Rapid Progress Being Made on Alpine Construction.

The tunnel continuing the Jungfrau railway from the Eismeer station to the Jungfraujoch (Saddle), which is 11,400 feet above sea level, was pierced at a quarter to six on the morning of February 20.

The tunnel emerges at Jungfraujoch, in the midst of glaciers, only about two thousand feet below the summit of the mountain (13,659 feet).

The building of the railway was begun sixteen years ago, and it is expected to reach the summit of the Jungfrau in about three years, form now.

This is the third stage of the enterprise. The first party to ascend emerged from the tunnel and halted at the station, which is the highest in Europe.

They were favored by brilliant sunshine and had a wonderful view. The Jungfrau railway, which is the highest Alpine railway in Europe and about the third highest in the world, has for some time, writes a Berne correspondent, been carrying passengers from the Little Scheidegg to Eismeer station (10,245 feet altitude), and the tunnel from Eismeer to Jungfraujoch—that is, the whole tunnel—is now completely pierced. The total length of the tunnel is nearly 10 kilometres, or about six and a half miles.

The rock being solid, it will not be necessary to mason over the excavations for Jungfraujoch station, which

will therefore be hewn out of the Jungfrau rock itself. A restaurant, similar to that at Eismeer station, is to be built at Jungfraujoch station, and there is already talk of a service of sleighs, or a sleigh railway, from this station across Jungfraufirn to the Egghorn and Piesch or Reidalp, whence connection could be made with Brig and the Simplon.

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Which won last season's intermediate city championship with the greatest of ease. The boys are already beginning to talk lacrosse and have announced their intention of going right after the championship again this season. The names of the players follow: Left to right (standing) E. McDonald, point; C. McDonald, trainer; W. H. Clarke, manager; D. Bartlett, defence; A. Clarke, goal; O. Nason, cover point. Middle row: Strang, 3rd defence; C. Baker, outside home; G. Martin (capt.), 1st defence; F. Taylor, 2nd defence; S. Tuohy, inside home; A. McInnes (in front), 1st home and R. McInnes, centre. Missing: F. Nason, 2nd home; F. Noble, home.

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MUST LIVE UP TO CONTRACT.

Toronto Lacrosse Club Accuses Con Jones of Scheming to Keep Players From Going East.

Toronto, Ont. March 12.—The World says: "The Toronto Lacrosse Club is determined that the three Western players, Len Turnbull, Clifford Spring and 'Buck' Marshall, last year with the New Westminster club, will live up to the contracts signed. The players returned the advance money at the time they signed, claiming they were given to understand that Gordon Spring and 'Billy' Fitzgerald would be with the Torontos. This, of course, is not in the contracts and it looks like a scheme concerted in the West, probably by 'Con' Jones or somebody else to keep the players from coming East."

"The money" the players returned has been sent back to them, along with the notice of the day on which they are to report. The Torontos intend to run their lacrosse club in a proper business manner, and as this is the first hitch in affairs, they will make sure it is settled at once and for all. None of the local players have signed recently, but neither the Tecumseh or Toronto management look for any particular trouble in placing of a good team on the field.

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ALD. GLEASON MAY RESIGN SEAT TO-DAY

SALE OF AUTO TYRE TO CITY IS CHARGED

Ald. Humber Calls Alderman of Ward 3 a Snake in Grass

Alderman Gleason, representing Ward 3 in the city council, will resign his seat to-day if he finds on legal advice that in dealing with the city in automobile tyres he has violated the rules by which he holds office. There is no doubt that Ald. Gleason has had dealings of the kind, as his last night admitted it when charged by Ald. Humber with doing so.

The alderman for Ward 3 brought the exposure of his irregularity out himself, by rising to take exception on a matter of the sewers committee meeting. He complained the committee had several meetings that he as a member was not invited to attend. He blamed Ald. Humber.

The senior alderman for Ward 1 rose to a point of order, and the mayor tried to seat him. Ald. Humber threw out an innuendo that Ald. Gleason had been dealing with the city in automobile tyres, and remarked to the mayor that Ald. Gleason had tried to handle him, and now he was going to handle Ald. Gleason.

Refusing to vacate the floor, Ald. Humber explained the situation on the sewers committee meetings. He said Ald. Gleason had been notified and had refused to attend because at previous meetings he had not had all his own way, but had been over-ruled in a matter in connection with a machinery contract. There had been two postponements of the committee to get him there, and each time he had failed to attend. Alderman Humber then leveled charges at Ald. Gleason, saying, "Ald. Gleason is a dishonest man. He is a snake in the grass. He deals in automobile tyres with the city."

There was silence. Ald. Gleason did not reply, but sat looking at the top of his desk. Ald. Cuthbert declared that Ald. Humber had said too little or too much and should be called upon to prove his statements. Ald. Humber offered to give the proof in the morning, when Ald. Gleason arose and said:

"I am not hostile to Ald. Humber. He thought he had sent the notice of meeting, I did not receive it. If Ald. Humber says he sent it, I am prepared to accept that statement."

Ald. Porter: "I did not receive a notice."

Ald. Okell said statements had been made that Ald. Gleason had sold automobile tyres to the city through the firm of Pinder & Co. If so, remarked Ald. Okell, then Ald. Gleason was disqualified from his seat as an alderman, and in justice to him and the council a committee should be appointed to investigate.

Ald. Gleason offered an explanation. "Last year," he said, "I used my machine in the city's work looking at streets, and put ten holes in one tyre on one trip. The finance committee offered me a new tyre and I refused to

accept it. On another occasion I gave a tyre to the city automobile at Goldstream. In a time of gasoline famine I gave the city machine gasoline. On another occasion the tyre of the city auto blew out and I gave Mr. Worwick a tyre and I presume that is what all the fuss is about. Ald. Humber's statement is calculated to work mischief."

The matter appeared to have ended when Ald. Humber again made a remark about dealing in automobile tyres, and said he still stood by what he had said and would apply for an investigation.

Ald. Gleason then rose and admitted he had received money for a tyre sold to the city. He said, "there is no need of any investigation. I gave Mr. Worwick the tyre and I received pay for it. If the circumstances demand it I shall resign."

The matter was closed by Ald. Humber, who had opened it, saying: "I stand by what I said, and if Ald. Gleason wants an investigation he shall have it."

The charge of Ald. Humber and admission of Ald. Gleason came in the midst of the sewer committee's report, which was eventually adopted and provided as follows:

Sewer pipe contract, that the tender of Lowe & Maysmith for three air compressors at a cost of \$6,000, and that of the Canadian Fairbanks Company for one compressor at a cost of \$2,188 be accepted, delivery to be made within fifty days; that the pipe should be erected near the B. C. Pottery Company's works be completed at once; that a blacksmith shop to cost, when equipped, \$1,500, be erected at the new city store yard site, and that the city engineer notify foremen in charge of construction of sewer, surface drains and all lateral connections from the same to have all such work done simultaneously on local improvement works.

When the machines arrive Ald. Beard predicted a reduction of cost to the city by 75 per cent. for rock drilling, which he said was now costing \$400 per day. Blacksmiths are costing the city \$100 per day, and Ald. Humber wants the city blacksmith's shop hurried along.

The widening of Douglas street, between Pembroke street and the fountain, passed last year, will now go ahead. Last night the amounts due the property owners in the section affected were given out and approved as follows:

The Woodworkers, Limited, which claimed \$60,000 for the north half of block 16 and block 19, section 4, and for damage occasioned by removal of buildings and machinery, has agreed to settle for \$30,000; the Humber Estate will get \$32,491, the amount offered by the city; Mr. M. E. Devereux, block 14, part of section 4, will receive \$26,480, his claim having been \$31,824, and the city's offer \$24,480; R. W. Walker et al., lot 2, block 2, sec. 3, will be awarded \$9,000, his claim having been \$9,479 and the city's offer \$8,520; J. E. Wilson et al., north half of block 11, section 4, will receive \$6,656. A large number of claims for property to be taken by the city for the Hillside avenue widening were approved but practically all of them were for comparatively small amounts.

A lot of minstrels went to a country town and advertised to give a performance for "the benefit of the poor; tickets being reduced to sixpence." The hall was crammed full. The minstrel, a red-headed fellow for the poor called upon the treasurer of the concert for the amount the said benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed great astonishment at the demand. "If I thought," said the chairman of the committee, "you advertised the concert for the benefit of the poor?" The treasurer replied, "Didn't we put the tickets down to sixpence so that the poor could all come?"

STEWART OPPOSES RAILWAY POLICY

PASSES RESOLUTIONS OF CONDEMNATION

Declare Portland Canal District Is Being Neglected —Citizens Indignant

The citizens of Stewart are dead against the McBride railway policy and are circulating resolutions of protest recently. They charge that the government is neglecting the northern part of the province and unduly favoring the south. Their resolutions of condemnation are as follows:

Resolved: That this meeting of the Stewart Citizens' Association strongly condemns the railway policy of the provincial government for the following reasons:

1. That it favors the southern portion of the province, and particularly the city of Vancouver, at the expense of the rest of the province.

2. That it should develop the Peace River valley by building a railway from that valley to Stewart. That a copy of this resolution be sent to every member of the legislature and the leading newspapers of the province.

Resolved: That the executive committee through its president, or in such manner as it seems fit, at as early a date as possible, approach all the candidates who will be seeking election for the Skeena district at the coming provincial elections, to be held on or about the 28th March, 1912, and get an announcement in writing from each one of them.

1. As to whether such candidate or candidates are in favor of, or against the early construction of a railway from Stewart to the Groundhog mountain, with eventual continuance and junction, or transformation thereof, to a main transcontinental railway. If such candidate or candidates answer above question in the affirmative, then

2. Is such candidate or candidates prepared to give an undertaking as part of his platform for the candidature, that he will use his utmost and continuous endeavor to urge the provincial government to cause the starting of construction and completion of such railway from Stewart to the Groundhog mountain, without further delay. And that the executive committee lay such replies as they receive from the respective candidates before a public meeting of the Stewart Citizens' Association to be held not later than March 20, 1912.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY.

Rial Estate Dealer Shot by Tacoma Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Miss Vera Carver, of Tacoma, Wash., twenty-three years old, is a prisoner, charged with the murder of J. Edward Edge, a young musician and real estate dealer, whom she shot in the corridor of the Consolidated Realty building yesterday.

Miss Carver came to Los Angeles from Tacoma several months ago and worked as a clerk in a wholesale and retail music house. Through frequent visits of Edge to the store he became acquainted with Miss Carver. Last week friends of Mr. Edge stated he became aware that his acquaintance had formed with Miss Carver was being taken too seriously by her, and he told her that he did not care for her. From that time Miss Carver became morose and downcast. Yesterday she did not go to work. Instead, she purchased a revolver and went to the building where Edge had his office. About 5 o'clock Edge appeared in the corridor on his way to the elevator. As he stepped from the door of his office, she shot and Edge fell dead, a bullet through his forehead.

F. B. Freeman, partner of Mr. Edge, wrenched the revolver from the woman's grasp as she was pointing the weapon to her own head. "Oh don't! Oh don't!" she cried. "Don't stop me, let me finish it. I want to kill myself, I must and it all." Freeman held the frenzied girl until the police arrived.

She begged to be allowed to kill herself. As the body of Edge was being taken away, Miss Carver became hysterical and took two men to restrain her. She was taken to the central station. Friends of Edge say Miss Carver had absolutely no basis for her jealousy as Edge had no other women friends and simply wished to be free. Edge was twenty-three years old and well known in local amateur musical circles.

PIONEER PRIEST DEAD.

St. Westminster, March 12.—Rev. L. Fouquet, O.M.I., died at Mission City on Friday evening aged 82 years. Father Fouquet was a native of Lyons, France, and he was the first white man to traverse many districts of British Columbia.

On the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Oblates, held in the city on August 15, 1910, a presentation was made to Father Fouquet by St. Peter's parish in token of appreciation of his heroic and zealous labors in the early days. As far back as 1844 Father Fouquet pitched his tent on the banks of the Fraser, near the spot where the city market now stands. Afterwards he built a church which continued in use till the present edifice was erected.

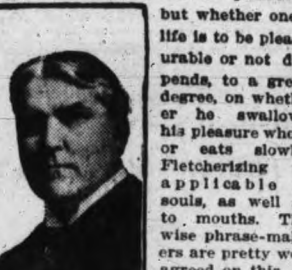
UNIONIST GAIN.

London, March 5.—The result of the South London bye-election was made known to-day as follows: P. K. Glazebrook, Unionist, 7,651; Sir Arthur Haworth, Liberal, 6,472; Unionist majority, 57. This is a gain for the Unionists.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CHANE

The Art of Sipping, that is what one ought to learn. The world may be divided into two classes, Sippers and Sippers. Everybody loves pleasure; but whether one's life is to be pleasurable or not depends, to a great degree, on whether or he swallows his pleasure whole or eats slowly. Fletcherizing is applicable to souls, as well as to mouths. The wise phrase-makers are pretty well agreed on this:



"The dogs of the Nile," says Pythagoras, "drink running, for fear of the crocodiles; do likewise in thy cup of pleasure." Alford writes: "When joy's too much, it burdens as doth grief." Pinanti puts it: "The cup of life has ambrosia and nectar at its brim, at bottom bitter dregs; empty it not therefore to the last drop." "Pleasure," says Balzac, "is like certain medical substances; to obtain continuously the same effects, the dose must be doubled, and in that is often brutishness or death." Fontenelle tells us: "Pleasures are not solid enough for us to stand upon; we must run over them; they resemble certain swampy lands, over which one is obliged to pass quickly and lightly, without allowing the foot to rest." "Amusements," adds Romainville, "are like cordials (liqueurs), which one should take only in very small glasses." Madame de Puissieux says the same thing in another figure: "Pleasures taken moderately are like the dew upon flowers; they refresh and do not harm." And the secret of it all is found possibly in the saying of Bacon: "Disguist is bound up with every pleasure of the senses." By the Art of Sipping we learn to get the pleasures and avoid the disgust.

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BOLD EXPERIMENT IN PRISON REFORM

Parkhurst Jail Now Model Detention Home—Comfort of Prisoners

With the sanction of the directors of convict prisons, and under the guidance of Mr. H. G. Supple, a representative of the London Standard has been able to pay a visit to the new Camp Hill prison at Parkhurst, which opens its doors within the next few days, and to study the conditions which in future are to be applied to the old offender.

Just as the ordinary soldier speaks of the Household troops as "feather-bed soldiers," envying them their supposed ease and luxury, so the ordinary inhabitant of his Majesty's prisons may soon learn to speak of the inmates of the new prison at Parkhurst as "feather-bed convicts," and in this case, perhaps, there will be more point to the sarcasm. For Camp Hill prison represents an attempt to reform the habitual criminal by treating him with every possible kindness and consideration, and giving him the maximum liberty that can be given to a man who still remains behind prison bars.

The prison is in an ideal situation, built on high ground and was originally a part of the Parkhurst Forest. The air here is particularly fresh and invigorating, and would have its effect on the most drooping appetite. It will have just the same stimulating effect on the appetites of healthy convicts who are hard at work, and this fact has not been lost sight of; the recognition of it, indeed, forms part of the general experiment. The convict who shows that he is particularly hungry and who conducts himself well will be allowed additions to the ordinary prison diet. By their behavior in prison the men will qualify for certain gratuities. If the convict is very hungry he will be able to make requisitions on the canteen, and the cost of these will be deducted from what he has earned. If he has no desire to take advantage of this concession he will have all that he has earned paid to him when he is free to leave the prison gates. Again, he may have these gratuities transmitted to friends outside, so that he has three ways of disposing of the money which he may earn in prison.

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Idaho Will Carry Palm for Great Waterwork.

Building the highest dam in the world, owning and operating a railroad, and creating the biggest reservoir in existence are three of the present activities of Uncle Sam. The railroad was constructed by the Reclamation Service. It is of standard gauge, 22 miles long and runs between Arrowrock and Boise City, Idaho. In an illustrated article in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine, L. William Thavis, says:

"The necessity for it was the same that has caused Uncle Sam to do many unprecedented things in connection with the big irrigation projects in the West. Many of these are located in the desert, and it is necessary for the government to build roads, telegraph and telephone lines, run hotels and department stores and, in this last venture to build a railroad to get men and material to the scene of work."

"The big dam that is being put in on the Arrowrock project in Idaho will be 351 ft. high and will cover an acre of ground. It is in a narrow section of the Boise Canyon, about 20 feet above Boise City. The site was selected only after long search. There were several drillings and pit diggings before bed-rock was struck, 90 ft. below the surface of the river."

"Four or five years will be consumed in construction. The top will be 25 ft. wide and 1,000 ft. long, with a roadway which will be protected by a parapet on each side. The dam itself will back up a lake of water that will irrigate 250,000 acres. When the reservoir is full, the water will be drawn off through gates near the top. As the level of the water is lowered, lower gates will be opened, so that these outlets never will operate under an excessive head of water."

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YEAR'S BRAVEST DEED.

The Royal Humane Society has awarded the Stanhope medal for the most meritorious case of bravery during the year to Charles C. Halliday, R. N. R.

On November 29, 1910, Second Officer Halliday jumped into the Red Sea from the Glasgow steamer, River Clyde, in an attempt to save a Chinese fireman who had thrown himself overboard.

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ers Are Heard From

During the two weeks which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Awa Maru, Capt. Iriawara, has been on the Sound she has taken on a huge cargo of general freight, and when she sailed for the Orient this afternoon her holds were filled to their capacity. The Japanese steamship was riding with her Pilsnol-mark just awash as she pulled out from here on her long run across the Pacific to Yokohama. Just at present the shipments of cotton, flour and machinery offered are larger than ever before, and although the Nippon line added the Sanki Maru to its fleet the pressure seems to be as great as when they were but five vessel runnins.

Tacoma furnished the greater part of the Maru's flour shipment as well as a large quantity of the cotton and machinery. The liner had 7,000 tons of cargo stowed aboard and at Sound ports she was forced to leave considerable in the warehouses for the next outgoing steamship. The Maru, as well as having all her cargo space taken, was also hard pressed in providing accommodation for the many passengers who wished to make the trip on her. Every first-class state-room was filled and her steerage accommodation was almost all sold.

West Coast station again were in wireless communication with the steamships Empress of Japan and Sado Maru, and as reported yesterday the former will arrive late on Thursday afternoon and the Japanese liner will dock the following morning. Nothing was heard from the Luceric or Keemun, both of which are en route from Yokohama to Victoria. It was stated yesterday that the Blue Funneler will not arrive until Monday, as she left the Japanese port two days late.

Last night Capt. Richards, master of the Maru, gave his position as being 800 miles from Estevan, while Capt. Robinson, of the Japan, reported he was 1000 miles from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

PERFORMS SECOND RESCUE.

Tug Tatosh Gets Line Aboard Fishing Vessel Just as She Reaches Breakers.

Astoria, March 12.—The tug Tatosh, owned by the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company, which recently saved the schooner Washington and thirty-five people on board, performed its second feat of life-saving early Sunday morning when it picked up a small gasoline launch, containing one man, as it was drifting into the breakers at the mouth of the river. The tank steamer W. S. Porter sighted the little craft, but as it was too far out of the channel she dare not venture to the rescue.

Capt. Madson sent a wireless message to Capt. Parsons, of the Tatosh, and the latter hastened to give assistance and fortunately was able to take the little vessel in tow before it struck a heavy line of breakers, where it would certainly have capsized.

The occupant proved to be August Sjöberg, a fisherman residing at Puget Island. He had started from his home yesterday for Chinook, and last night his engine broke down and he drifted about the lower harbor nearly all night, going out to sea on the early going tide.

MASTER SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Captain of British Standard Suspended for 18 Months and Fined 1,000 Guineas.

The famous case of the steamer British Standard was recalled in the Admiralty Division recently, according to advices received to-day from Cardiff. Captain Braun, master of the British Standard, was found guilty by the original court of inquiry at Cardiff, suspended for 18 months and ordered to pay 1,000 guineas towards the costs. He appealed and his appeal was heard before the President of the Admiralty division, Sir Samuel Evans, Mr. Justice Baggallay Deane, sitting

with Trinity Masters and an engineer assessor.

Captain Braun argued his own case, addressing the court for two and a half days, but the appeal court upheld the finding of the court of inquiry, which practically stamped Captain Braun as a scuttler.

While on a voyage from Cardiff to Rio de Janeiro, the British Standard, on the night of May 25, 1910, foundered off the Brazilian coast. The court of inquiry came to the conclusion that there was "presumptive evidence that the causes of the loss of the vessel was wilfully put into operation by human agency," in some manner which there was no reliable evidence to indicate, and that the loss might have been averted if the master and chief engineer, had not been guilty of "gross negligence." The court also inflicted punishment on the chief engineer, who, in addition to having his certificate suspended for twelve months, was ordered to pay fifty guineas towards the cost of the inquiry.

TO USE LEELANAW IN NOME SERVICE

Western Alaskan Steamship
Company Charters Well
Known Vessel

Seattle, March 12.—President Albert Schubach, of the Western Alaska S. S. Co., yesterday announced that his company on May 20, would take over the steamship Leelanaw and put her on the Nome route, sailing from Seattle June 15. Mr. Schubach said that the Leelanaw is the first of three steamships to be chartered by the Western Alaska S. S. Co., and that negotiations for the other two are now on.

One of the two vessels to be acquired will be sent to Nome and St. Michael in the place of the steamer Corwin, which will not be chartered this year by the Western Alaska S. S. Co., on account of the bad condition of the machinery. The Corwin has been sailing for the Fair North May 10, but the vessel which will replace her will not get away from Seattle until June 1 on her first voyage of the year to Alaskan ports. The third steamer to be acquired will be operated to Nome and St. Michael, sailing from Seattle on her first voyage June 6. The Leelanaw will touch at Nome, St. Michael, Cape Blossom and Kotzebue Sound.

All the vessels to be operated by the Western Alaska S. S. Co. will make as many trips to the north during the summer as conditions will permit. Connection will be made at St. Michael with the Merchants' Yukon Steamboat line for Chena, Fairbanks and the interior. The Leelanaw was formerly the British steamship Earnwell. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Recently she has been extensively repaired and overhauled and converted into an oil burner at a cost of \$120,000.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 11.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Falcon, Portland; Norwood, Daisy Mitchell, Grays, Harbor; Col. E. L. Drake, Barge 93, Seattle; schooner Archer, Roche Harbor. Sailed: Steamers G. W. Elder, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; Stanley Dollar, Astoria.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Governor, Bee, Tiverton. San Francisco: United States revenue cutter Tahoma, Astoria. Sailed: Steamers Curacao, Skagway; Panama Maru, Tacoma; Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Anierley, Anacortes.

Monte Video—Arrived previously: Portland, Norfolk, for San Francisco. Tacoma—Arrived: Steamers Watson, San Francisco; Willamette, Seattle; Strathalbyn, Esquimalt.

Punta Arenas—Arrived previously: Sommerland Sandefjord, for Seattle. Los Angeles—Arrived: Roanoke, Portland; Saginaw, Willapa Harbor. Sailed: Francis H. Leggett, Columbia river, towing schooners Meteor and Oceania Vance; J. B. Stetson, Rondo Beach; Fair Oaks, Grays Harbor; Saginaw, San Diego, with disabled steamer Yosemite in tow.



SAFETY OF LEEBRO IS NOW QUESTIONED

LUMBER WHICH DRIFTS
ASHORE MAY BE HER'S

Capt. Robertson Does Not See
Why Anxiety Should Prevail
—Thinks She is Safe

GULF STREAM'S LONG RUN RECALLS OTHERS

British Barque Posted as Missing,
Now Out 318 Days—
Many Fearful Voyages

Exactly 318 days ago the British barque Gulf Stream, Captain Nichols, cast off from her dock at Glasgow and towed down the Clyde. The vessel had general cargo for Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, of this city. That was on April 29, and on May 27 the ship was sighted in latitude 11 north, longitude 12 west. Since that day nothing has been seen of the vessel, and she has been posted as missing. There is no likelihood of her being afloat as she has been out from her sailing port far longer than any vessel that ever sailed the seas, although some unusually long passages have been made, and vessels thought to have been lost have turned up.

Those who are directly concerned with the passages of sailing vessels will have no difficulty in recalling numerous other instances during the past decade of barques making long voyages and arriving after being half a year or more at sea. Notable among these was the 77-ton barque which in 1908-1909 the right-ton barque John Lockett made from San Juan del Sur to Falmouth. More recently there was the case of the Norwegian barque Doehra, also homeward bound from the same Central American port, which put into Belfast Lough about a year ago after a passage of 224 days. A little before that another Norwegian barque, the Sydenham, arrived in the channel after a passage of 260 days from Punta Arenas (Costa Rica). The John Lockett, again homeward bound from San Juan del Sur, whence she sailed on May 25 last, arrived at Havre on December 2, having called at Montevideo for stores in September.

Another remarkable instance in which a long sailing-ship voyage resulted in the death of a number of the crew occurred some eighteen years ago. The vessel was the German barque Henny, which took well over 200 days to sail to London from Manila. Four of her crew died of scurvy, and she had to put into Punta Delgada for medical assistance. As she lay in the Thames her hull showed all the signs of the weary months that had passed since she sailed from the Philippines. Red rust scarred her plates, and there was a grey dimness about the vessel that spoke of her long tussle with the many leagues of intervening seas.

But the gloomy voyage of the Henny, resulting in sickness and death, are as nothing when compared with the awful voyage which the Yankee ship T. F. Oakes made some fourteen years ago. Time and again that disastrous voyage has been written about, and one need only recall the fact that on her 260-day passage from Hongkong to New York most of her crew died of scurvy. As in the case of the Planet, the T. F. Oakes had to take assistance from the North Atlantic from a passing steamer, the oil tank vessel Kasbek. When the steamer made fast to the American vessel so many of the latter's crew were dead that the wife of the skipper had to take her trick at the wheel. Probably it would be impossible to recall a more terrible voyage of recent times than that which the T. F. Oakes completed on March 21, 1897.

MARINE NOTES.

Carrying a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port this morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

Some time to-morrow the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, will arrive in port from northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island ports.

Word has been received here from Seattle stating that the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla will not leave port until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. As a result she will not leave here until 10 o'clock to-morrow night. She is taking South a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

The steamer Jeanine with a cargo consisting of a complete cannery outfit and supplies for Kenai, sailed yesterday from Seattle with the barge Louisiana in tow.

In the fast time of seven days the schooner Minnie A. Catne arrived at Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday from San Francisco. While off Cape Blanco, Capt. Nelson reports being in company with four other sailers, but for the past two days did not sight any vessels.

Considerable anxiety is being felt in shipping circles as to the safety of the little steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter to the Maru and Fish-eries Department, which left here over a month ago for Langara Island with a full cargo of material for the new lighthouse to be constructed there by the Dominion government. There is a persistent rumor on the streets that the vessel has been lost and that the lumber which was reported as having drifted ashore on the east coast of Graham Island recently is part of her cargo.

When seen this morning Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of the department, stated that he was unable to account for the anxiety being felt here for the Leebro. It is only two weeks ago since the steamer left Prince Rupert for Langara Island and Capt. Robertson does not expect to have any word from the vessel for another fortnight. He does not see why persons are jumping at conclusions so quickly as the lumber which was seen by Captain Weirmouth, of the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, does not necessarily belong to the Leebro. It is possible that it may have come from one of the scows or barges used in conveying lumber from the south to Alaska for use in building canneries.

If the timber did belong to the Leebro Capt. Robertson believes that it broke away when being floated ashore. As there is no landing at Langara Island and the lumber has to be formed in rafts and taken ashore. It is just possible that some of these may have been lost and this will account for the discovery of the lumber. All the wireless reports received from the Queen Charlotte Islands during the past few weeks have failed to report any violent storms. If the Leebro did post-chance run into heavy weather her deck of lumber may have been washed overboard, but if she had sprung a leak and filled the buoyancy of her cargo would have kept her afloat. If she had been smashed to pieces, which seems highly improbable, wreckage of some kind would have drifted ashore with the lumber. It would take the Leebro at least two weeks to unload her cargo, and Capt. Robertson has not the slightest doubt that at the expiration of that time that the Leebro will report at Prince Rupert.

When the Leebro left here she carried a full cargo of lumber and was in perfect trim for battling against any rough weather encountered. She was known to be one of the staunchest and strongest of the smaller vessels operating out of this port. Capt. Hunter, who commanded her, is a brother of Capt. Hunter of the Princess Adelaide, and is known as a careful and skilful navigator.

The steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, left port at 10 o'clock this morning for the north to replace the Skidegate buoy. It is understood she will keep a look-out for the Leebro.

PUTS INTO 'FRISCO WITH BAD PORT LIST

Wellington Completes Eventful
Trip From Comox to
Golden Gate With Coal

After a very eventful trip from Comox the collier Wellington was reported putting into San Francisco on Sunday with a heavy list to port. From the time she passed out at Cape Flattery nothing but dirty weather was encountered, and she labored in the tremendous seas her cargo shifted and she took a bad list. As the seas battered her about it was thought that she would be on her beam end. Fortunately the coal did not shift further, and she weathered the storm successfully.

A week ago last Sunday the Wellington put into Esquimalt with her machinery partly disabled, and after remaining there for 15 hours proceeded on her voyage. When near the entrance to the Straits her engines again gave trouble, and she again reported putting into San Francisco on getting outside of Flattery she was caught in heavy weather and fought against it until she reached San Francisco.

The steamer Thor, which is operated in conjunction with the Wellington in carrying coal to San Francisco, was reported passing in at Tatosh this morning en route to Comox.

TUG ALBERNI IS FLOATED.

Vancouver, March 12.—The tug Alberni, which was wrecked at Pender Harbor last week, is now in port, having been brought here by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Co. The

tug was in a nasty position and slipped off the rocks holding her. The boat is valued at \$7,000 and will need extensive repairs.

The steamer British Columbia of the Coast Steamship Co. will leave port to-morrow night towing a pilerider all the way to the Belmoral cannery, Skeena river. In addition she will take the plate and cannery supplies and 200 tons of coal from Nanaimo. J. Taylor, mate of the British Columbia, has been promoted to master of the steamer Celtic, and J. M. Hewson, second mate of the British Columbia, is promoted to mate.

RETURNS HERE AFTER AN EVENTFUL CRUISE

Algerine Arrives at Esquimalt
—Bravery of Shearwater's
Shipwright

Little additional news of the adventures of the two British sloops-of-war stationed on this coast during their annual southern cruises was learned upon the return of the Algerine, Capt. Jones, to Esquimalt last evening at 7 o'clock. When the little warship reached San Pedro a short time ago with the disabled Shearwater, Commander Vivian, in tow, a full account of the trials and hardships which the officers and men suffered was published in the Times, and those in command of the vessel state that they have nothing further to add except a few complimentary words of the Shearwater's shipwright, J. P. Lingane.

After the Shearwater had dropped her propeller off the Mexican coast she was compelled to rely on her sails in order to make headway, but it was found impossible to keep the vessel on her course as she refused to answer the helm. Commander Vivian concluded that the arch in which the propeller turned would have to be boarded up in order to prevent the ship from being blown too far out to sea. Lingane at once volunteered to try and accomplish the task, although the Shearwater was laboring heavily in the big seas. As the waters there were infested with sharks, a number of the crew were stationed, rifles in hand, to guard their comrade working below. While the deep sea monsters were seen at a distance, none ventured in close to Lingane and the plies were not used. The bravery of the shipwright is not to pass by without some note being made of it, and the commander of the warship has forwarded a report to the Admiralty.

The Algerine towed the Shearwater a distance of almost 2,000 miles, which is one of the longest tows ever made on this coast. Two 7-inch Manila hawsers parted during the long voyage and the disabled warship was left to the mercy of wind and wave with only her sails to rely on. After searching the coast for a day and night the Algerine at last sighted the Shearwater and again started off with her tow, reaching San Francisco safely about two weeks ago. The Shearwater will have to remain in the Golden Gate for about six weeks awaiting the arrival of a new propeller, which has been ordered in England.

Within a few days the Algerine will be recommissioned, a new draft now being on the way from England.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 12, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.40; 35; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.50; 27; sea smooth.

Tatosh—Clear; wind N. E. 30 miles; 29.75; 46; sea moderate. Outside, bound in, steamer Thor, a one-masted freight steamer and a four-masted schooner.
Pachena—Clear; wind North light; 29.65; 30; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; wind N. E.; 29.48; 32; sea smooth. In communication with Sado Maru, 800 miles from Estevan.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind east; 29.81; 63; light swell. Spoke, Prince Albert, at 10:15 p.m. off Pine Island, southbound; Empress of India, at 2:35 a.m. position at midnight 52.50 north, longitude west, 150 miles from Vancouver; Empress of Japan at midnight, position at 8 p.m., lat. 50.40 north, longitude west, 1,000 miles from Vancouver.
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.70; 37; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; wind east light; 29.80; 28; sea smooth. On steamer Princess May during night northbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.78; 2; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.50; 2; sea smooth.

Tatosh—Clear; wind E. 34 m.p.; 29.72; 51; sea moderate. In steamer Thor at 8:20 a.m.; schooner Reft Searles towing at 9:30 a.m.; steamer Hilman at 11:15 a.m.; Pachena—Clear; wind S. E.; 50; 45; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.57; 52; sea smooth. Spoke Tees, at Toso at 9 a.m., northbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind E.; 9.10; 40; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; wind W.; 29.70; 45; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind N. W.; sea smooth. Out, steamer Prince John, at 11:10 a.m.

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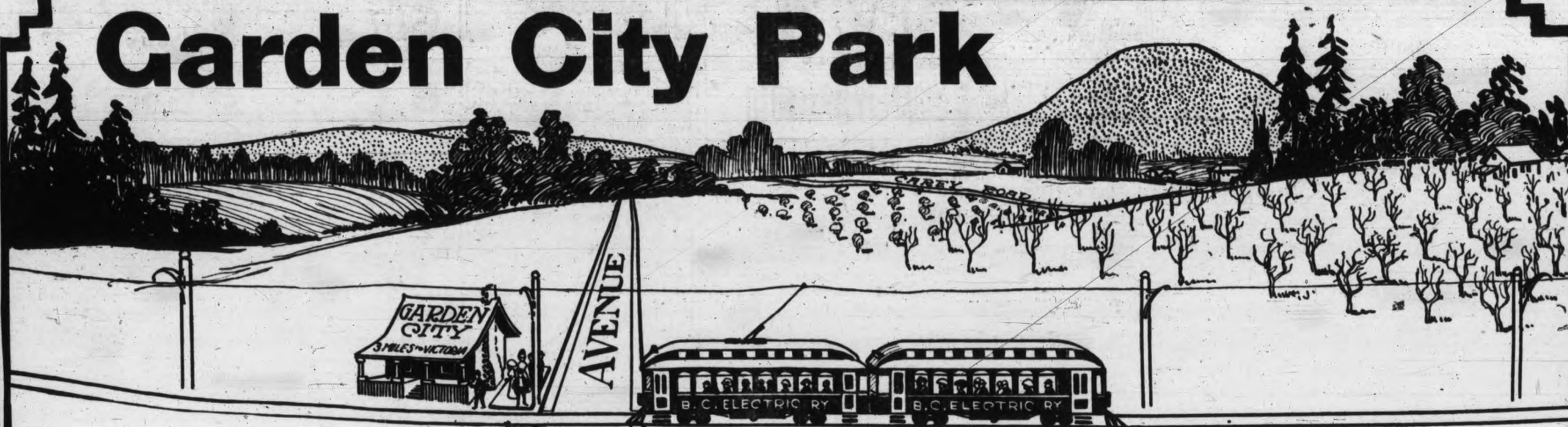
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SOME MEMORIES OF SALVATION ARMY

INTRODUCING THE TAMBOURINE AND DRUM

Colonel Rothwell Visits the City--Brought Out Emigrant Domestics From England

The originator of the tambourine and the drum, the inevitable associates of the Salvation Army corps to-day, to say nothing of being the first to wear a uniform in Army work in Great Britain, Col. Rothwell, of the Army International headquarters staff, London, England, was a visitor to the city yesterday, when he spoke at the local Citadel on "The Story of the Great March of the Salvation Army in Many Lands."

It is many years since the attraction of the tambourine as a means of attracting attention of the public to the message they had to deliver occurred to the Colonel, who was then a young officer at Gilsburn, in Yorkshire, and was attempting to attract a crowd at a fair. Within six months the success of the drum for a similar purpose occurred to him. He recognized that a brass band was beyond the possibilities of the average corps 50 years ago, but why should they not get a drum? When at Sheffield he bought an old volunteer drum, and while it scandalized some of the members, he soon found out its usefulness. At that time he never foresaw the possibilities to which these simple things were to lead, and now in the strangeness of events they are with the uniform chiefly what the public has come to associate with the Salvation Army of the street corners. The Colonel's claim to fame in connection with the wearing of an uniform is that at the same time as Commissioner Hamilton started wearing one in the United States he began in Great Britain.

The Colonel, who has been an officer for the past 33 years, arrived yesterday on the afternoon boat from Vancouver, accompanied by Major Green, the divisional officer, and was met by Ensign MacDonald at the wharf. His business in Vancouver was to bring out a party of about 50 girls as domestic servants from England, almost all of whom came through to the coast, and though looked to British Columbia towns, were in great demand from Halifax to the Pacific Coast. Many tempting offers were received for them to leave the train and take up other appointments. He says they were of superior character, and three or four times the number could have secured situations directly on arrival.

He sailed from Liverpool on February 22 with the party, and came through to Vancouver direct, but will take a less direct route back to resume his position on the headquarters staff as candidate secretary, in which he selects the officers for the Army and finds the best material he can for its personnel. He will sail on April 12, and in the next month will speak at a number of points in Canada and the United States on the work of the Army in other lands.

As one who is brought in close contact with the class of material of which the army is formed, he says the men attracted to the Army are better than ever, and the men turned out from the training college at Clapton are particularly good, as educationally the men are drawn from a better class. Five hundred are passed through each year for work in Great Britain and other fields. The bulk of the visiting Colonel's work has been carried on in Great Britain and Australia, where efficient service is being rendered in the big urban centres of the Commonwealth, and he speaks highly of that country, and the strength of the Army's work there.

In addition to his work in the two countries mentioned, the Colonel has travelled widely in Europe in those lands which have opened their gates to the Gospel message as told in the unique way of the Salvation Army, and he says that the work is going on particularly well in Switzerland, Sweden and Holland, and fairly well in Germany, considering the difficulties to be encountered.

Of General Booth, who at this time is concluding a tour in Denmark, after working Holland, the results are marvellous, the vitality of the old leader being unabated in spite of the strenuous life he is leading. Although practically blind, he still addresses three meetings a day without apparent difficulty. After he warns to his subject, the General is still able to deliver a wonderful message of grace and power.

Colonel Rothwell, who is making his first visit to this city, expressed his great pleasure at the remarkable opportunities afforded by the West, and his happiness at being in Victoria at this season of the year.

SCIENTIST'S BEGINNING.

Just a century ago this month Faraday, then a youth of twenty, apprenticed to a bookbinder, was enabled to hear the lectures on the action of electric sparks on gases, which Davy gave in the Royal Institution. Faraday took very full notes, bound them neatly to a volume of 300 pages, and presented the book to Davy. As a consequence he was, in 1813, engaged as laboratory assistant at a salary of 25s per week, with two rooms at the top of the building.

In Germany the sheep stock is only about a quarter of that in Britain.

THE ADVANCE MAN

When Bud Fisher conceived his world-famous cartoon pictures "Mutt and Jeff," he undoubtedly had in mind the possibility of their advent on the stage some day. This dream has been realized at Victoria theatre, commencing Wednesday, March 13, the pair of noted comic will cavort, make merry and romp through a play bearing the title of "Mutt and Jeff." It is a musical comedy in three acts and three scenes. When the author went to work on the piece he had his task set out for him because of the improbability of the management securing the requisite type of actors to impersonate "Jeff" and "Mutt," who differ materially from ordinary humans in facial expression and features. However, Gus Hill, who is sponsor for the production, overcame the difficulty. He has engaged a fine company and has spared nothing to make the comedy one to be remembered and accepted by a biased theatre-going public.

"The Prince of To-night."

Theatre-goers everywhere have placed the stamp of unqualified approval upon "The Prince of To-night," the musical fantasy in which Henry Woodruff will be seen at the Victoria theatre Thursday, March 14. It ran for two hundred and sixty performances at the Princess theatre in Chicago and smashed box-office records in the various cities it has visited. Aside from its interesting story, its gorgeous costumes, its scenic beauty and the splendid cast supporting Mr. Woodruff, its tuneful music is a tower of strength, since it is of the sort one likes to hear again and again. Among the song hits are "Her Eyes Are Blue for Yule," "To-night Will Never Come Again," "It's a Dear Old World, After All," "I Can't Help Falling in Love," "The Best Thing a Waiter Does is Wait," "I Can't Be True So Far Away" and "I Fell in Love on Monday."

British Pictures.

Among the British pictures to be shown at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next are "An English Fox Hunt," illustrative of one of the most typical of English sports, and one that carries the spectator along and keeps him thrilled from beginning to end. "The Sculptor's Dream" is a remarkable comic, set amid artists and refined surroundings. "Honiton Lace Making," a representation of a world-famous industry, which should appeal to all whose tastes in dress are artistic. There are other dramas and comedies which will provoke laughter in the most pessimistic of men.

Kathleen Parlow.

The Montreal Star has this to say of the wonderful violinist who will give a recital here on March 21: "Tall, willowy, graceful, self-possessed, Kathleen Parlow glided on to the platform at His Majesty's theatre on Saturday afternoon."

"Miss Parlow is not a mere virtuoso."

She is first and foremost a musician in love with her art, and she approaches her work with an enthusiasm, a determination and a reverence that are all too rare nowadays. Nothing could have been finer in its utter absence of attempt to display great gifts than her playing of the Mendelssohn Concerto. It was a superb performance. Her tone is the finest singing tone we have heard since Ysaeye's greatest days. It is melodic, low, and at times it suggests nothing so much as right velvet hangings in some dim-lit interior with rare old masters hung on its walls. She succeeds in suggesting the atmosphere more potently than any violinist of the past decade, and her tone is never forced, never rough or tending to coarseness, even in the most intricate passages. Geo. H. Suckling, of Harmony Hall Piano Warerooms, states that the subscription list is being quickly filled up.

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Exactly 100 years ago, on January 28, 1807, Pall Mall burst into unwonted splendor at dusk, when for the first time in any city gas was used for street lighting. The prejudice against the innovation was all but universal, and the cartoonists of the day reflected the popular sentiment by drawing comical pictures of unoffending citizens half choked by the poisonous fumes of the new illuminant. All sorts of ridiculous fears were expressed as to its danger. Sir Walter Scott, who was in London at the time, wrote about the madman's scheme for lighting the town with smoke, and even Sir Humphrey Davy was frankly sceptical of the possibilities of the new invention.

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A PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

There are several headline acts at the Empress theatre this week. Misses Black and White, two young English acrobats, who are not only neat and charming performers, but who do some of the most thrilling feats of acrobatics seen here, win repeated encores. The two young ladies, one garbed in white, the other in black, do some tumbling which shows them to rank high among performers of this kind.

The Four Musical Hodges give a whirlwind performance. They play cornet, trombone, saxophone and xylophone and include solos, duets, trios and quartettes in their repertoire. Their xylophone numbers are excellently done, and they have to respond to many encores. Their quartettes with cornets and trombones, which conclude with a parade through the audience, are splendid numbers.

Walter Shannon and Miss McKenzie appear in a musical sketch entitled "More Ways Than One." Miss McKenzie, who was the prima donna of several musical comedy and operatic companies before entering vaudeville, appears as a singer who is intent upon meeting a manager and uses the studio of an artist for this purpose. The stage setting of the piece shows the studio. Several good musical numbers which afford scope for display of the talents of the two singers are included. The tabloid musical comedy was received with much applause.

Messrs. Rice, Elmer and Tom, gymnasts who have quit the sawdust ring after a long association with Ringling Bros' circus, do a good gymnastic act. The trio work on the horizontal bars, and Rice, who is a funny clown, supplies much comedy during the performance.

Jennings and Renfrew, who come on the stage with burnt cork over their faces, sing parodies, have some merry patter, and add to the gaiety of the audience with their fun. The Empresscope shows some films well up to the standard set at the Empress theatre.

SHIPS AND CANALS.

Larger Freighters in Prospect For Early Future.

Probable developments in the increase in size of ships will form the subject-matter of several papers to be communicated to the International Navigation Congress, to be held in Philadelphia in May next. Mr. C. Lee-mans, of Amsterdam, in his paper will predict that a few years will see vessels of 70,000 and 75,000 tons traversing the ship-lanes of the North Atlantic. In a generation he believes there will be ocean leviathans of 100,000 tons plying between Europe and North America. This size vessel, he says, will have a length of 1,500 feet, a width of 160 feet, and a draught of more than 50 feet. Mr. E. L. Cortell, New York, will also discuss this subject at the congress. His predictions are based

on tables worked out from past increases and from the economic advantages of larger ships. He believes that vessels of 1,100 feet in length for 1948 is a modest prediction.

The future dimensions of merchant and war vessels has an important bearing on the size necessary for canals. Mr. Cortell points out that important ship canals should be large enough to accommodate the largest vessels afloat, because even the merchant vessels are liable to be impressed into service by their governments in time of war. When it is completed, two years hence, the Panama Canal will be the only ship canal with capacity to pass the greatest vessels afloat. Its locks will take vessels nearly 110 feet wide, more than 40 feet deep, and 1,000 feet long. These dimensions were insisted on by the General Naval Board of the United States after the Consulting Board and Canal Commission had suggested a size that has already been proven inadequate. The German government are now paying dearly for constructing its Kaiser Wilhelm Canal too small. The canal was built in the years 1887-95, requiring eight years to complete. In less than 15 years it became inadequate, so that the largest vessels were compelled to go around the Cape Ska-gen route. Now the canal is being enlarged at enormous cost in order to accommodate Germany's merchant and war fleets. The Suez Canal is also being deepened, the Canal Company recently being compelled to borrow 150 million francs for this purpose.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Becket, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

J. H. Tapley, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. S. Carlin, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday.

John R. Jones, of Seattle, is paying a brief visit to the city.

Mrs. L. Perry, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city.

Frank Waring arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

H. B. Bell Irving arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Jack Bennett, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. S. Weeks, of Edmonton, is registered at the Empress hotel.

William Brumwell, of Boston, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Edward J. Dahms, of Spokane, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tippet, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

P. J. Hickey, of Seward, Alaska, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. D. Milliken, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. P. Jones, of Hazelton, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross, of Detroit, are spending a few days in the city.

J. O. Hawk, of Davenport, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. Melzer and James Murray are in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parkhill, of Winnipeg, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellerbach, are at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chester arrived in the city yesterday from Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore are recent arrivals in the city from Montreal.

George Woodall, of Manchester, England, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Lindsay, of South Fork, Saskatchewan, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Temple, of Bath, England, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Scott, of Hixley, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Victor street.

W. J. Linton, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

G. Gordon Weir, of Montreal, is visiting in this city, registered at the Empress hotel.

R. E. Perkin, of Hamilton, is visiting in the city, registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. J. Conner, of Seattle, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. Wallace Withers, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday on business.

T. G. Holt, of the C. N. R. executive staff, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

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Seattle arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included H. F. Gullifson and Perceval Collins.

Vancouver arrivals in the city yesterday included S. H. Small, F. Henderson and T. G. Bird.

William L. Clarkson and F. E. Moxerall, of Vancouver, are in the city from the Mainland.

F. W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, is visiting in the city from the North, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. L. Powers, of 945 Hayward avenue, gave a card party last Thursday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dibb, Mr. and Miss Johnston, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Mills, Miss Stewart, M. Wood and Miss Barrett.

Miss L. W. Sorby, of Quebec street, is visiting in Portland, and will not be receiving on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

Mrs. D. N. MacIntyre, of this city, returned home last week after an extended visit to Ottawa, New York, Montreal and other eastern cities.

Lord Bruce, who recently took his Masonic apprenticeship degree at Charlottetown, P.E.I., is the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Elgin. Now in his thirty-first year, Lord Bruce has been a property owner in P.E.I. for the last six years, his father having conveyed Culross Abbey to him. Last year Lord Elgin made over Dunhall house, in Morayshire, to his second son, the Hon. Robert Bruce. Acquired at the Reformation by the Colvilles (still known as Lords Colville of Culross), the Culross Abbey estates have since been owned successively by the Bruces, Earls of Kincardine, the Cochranes, Earls of Dundonald and the Prestons, from whom they reverted to the Bruces, who are now also Earls of Elgin. Dunhall was bought by Lord Elgin from his half-sister, Lady Thurlow. For himself he still has Broomhall, near Dunfermline.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12.—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is spreading inland over California, where it is causing high winds and heavy rains. Fresh to high northerly winds also extend up the coast to Vancouver Island. The weather remains fair throughout the North Pacific slope, and sharp frosts have again occurred both here and on the Lower Mainland.

Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria an. vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 20; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 22 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, zero; minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles E. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
Temperature.
Highest 53
Lowest 30
Average 41
Bright sunshine, 8 hours 54 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron.

I do really enjoy being confronted with the other person's point of view. The more logical and sensible it is, the better I like it.



A few weeks ago I wrote about the young couple who think they must have everything about the home better and more expensive than that which contented their parents, even though said parents have a much larger income than the young folks. For this tendency I rebuke the young people and advised them to be content with what was good enough for their fathers and mothers. One of my readers has a different point of view on this matter, and presents it in this interesting letter:

"Don't you think," he or she writes, "possibly the 'extravagance' of many young people in starting in a new home of their own is a revolt against the ugly, cheap things which they have been all their lives obliged to live with, when in many cases a small expenditure catering to their growth in taste and ideas of beauty could have been made by parents without any undue strain on the income, 'double what the young man' receives? Parents have become accustomed by the time their children are grown up, to a certain way of living—in many cases the standard is much lower than the income warrants—furniture collects, methods of serving meals are as 'we have always done it,' therefore, don't let us change. The young people grow tired of the sordid, unbecoming way of doing things, and when they do have a chance to start out with fresh, new things, determine to have the best possible for themselves, and probably in many cases overdo it. Instead of wanting, as one would naturally suppose they would desire, to have their children lead a happier, easier life than theirs has been—by many cases it has always been good enough for me, why shouldn't it be for my children? Seems to be the feeling of fathers and mothers."

"I realize perfectly that this is no reason for people living beyond their income and all young people ought to start with an education in which they are often deficient, but maybe it accounts for some of the extra expenditure."

"ONE OF YOUR READERS."
When I wrote about the words that I liked, I concluded with the appeal: "What are your favorite words?" To publish all the lists that were sent in would take quite too much space, but I want to pass on the interesting fact that in practically every case, "home" led the list. They say that the Americans are coming to be a glad-act, undomestic people who chase the will-o'-the-wisp amusement everywhere, instead of staying at home and finding real happiness by the fire-side. Surely this exaltation of the mere word "home" is a pointer in the opposite direction.

One woman, who also loves my favorite, "peace," gives such a beautiful and inspiring reason for her preference that I want you to hear it. "My two favorites," she writes, "are 'home' and 'peace.' I don't really know which comes first in my mind, as one seems earthly and the other not of this world. 'Happiness,' children, joy, laughter, etc., are all symbolized by the word 'home,' at least to me, and my chief aim in life is to have it mean the same to my husband and babies. 'Peace' to me means more the reward for human endeavor, and the greatest sermon to me is the look on the face of an early saint who is of those who 'having finished their course in peace do now rest from their labors.'"

Ruth Cameron

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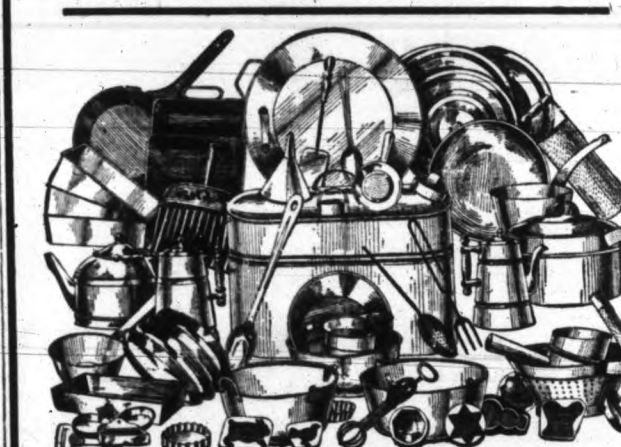
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CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS AFTER LONG CONTROVERSY

Will Terminate Association With City at End of May—Two Years' Conflict With Contending Forces.

The termination of the long standing dispute over the city engineering department came last evening when the city council received a brief communication from City Engineer Angus Smith, who was appointed in March, 1910, intimating that he had decided to retire, and that the resignation was to take effect at the end of May. The letter contained no further comment, and was immediately ordered to be laid over for a week for consideration.

The finding of the investigating committee which reported last week on the matter, recommending the engagement of another engineer, is regarded as the termination of Mr. Smith's professional association with the city, and of his determination to withdraw from the city service. The statement of last evening was not without expectation in view of the decision of the council to appoint another official.

The constant publicity which has been given to the work of the department, and the special claims which have been made on the department by the remarkable growth of the city calling for exceptional endeavors on the part of the engineering department,

ANGUS SMITH, C. E.
Who has resigned after two years as city engineer.

particularly in the opening up of new streets, has called for the display of efforts at once continuous and worrying, and the criticism of officials by the council and the public has made the position particularly difficult for the occupant of the office.

Mr. Smith came here from Regina, after R. E. Speakman, of Brandon, who was first appointed, had declined, in succession to C. E. Topp, C. E., and took up his work in April, and before he had been long in the city the controversy commenced. There was continual trouble with the department right through the two terms in the majority of A. J. Morley, which cul-

minated last fall in the preparation of a series of charges which took the form of an indictment of the whole administration of Mr. Smith as an engineer by the mayor. Mr. Smith replied in an equally lengthy argument of his case, and finding that the council was inclined to let the matter go by default, the mayor suddenly suspended the engineer. This was on a Friday morning, and the whole of the council meeting that evening was taken up in a discussion of the merits and demerits of the administration. Ultimately the council carried a resolution whereby they rose at nearly midnight, reinstating the engineer in his office. Then came resolutions on the removal of the embargo, which his special by-law gave the engineer to control appointments, and when his position seemed in jeopardy on this subject, and a by-law was going through to appoint an engineer of construction, W. T. Stutchbury came on the scene, and fortified with a record of engineering experience in other parts of the world, was appointed chief clerk with the intention of reorganizing the office. This move terminated the proposition, and for a time all went well.

Then came the civic election and the defeat of the candidate who made the alteration in that regard. The scene, however, soon changed when with dramatic suddenness a fight took place in the office in which the engineer figured and the retirement of the new chief clerk followed abruptly after an angry letter of resignation, together with the enforced retirement of a number of members of the field staff, and again the limelight was turned on the department.

However, pending the determination of the committee of investigation, Mr. Smith did not fill up the vacant positions, and awaited developments. Recognizing that the council was determined to appoint another official, the letter of resignation received last evening had become practically inevitable. No discussion took place last night, and Mr. Smith did not care to enlarge on the matter, saying that the council having his letter, the matter was ended so far as he is concerned.

The retiring engineer was engaged at Regina from March, 1906, to his appointment here, and supervised a number of important undertakings. He is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, 1894. In 1896 he was commissioned a provincial land surveyor for Ontario. Previous to 1894 he had acted as assistant engineer on railroad work in western Ontario, and on waterworks and sewage construction in Buffalo and Dodgeville, New York state. He was elected an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1899. During the five years succeeding graduation, Mr. Smith was engaged in private practice in Ridgeway, Ontario, and did considerable work for western Ontario towns, making a specialty of drainage, but engaged in other classes of work. For six years he was engaged as engineer at Stratford, where considerable macadam, asphalt and vitrified brick pavements were laid.

BADEN-POWELL AT SEATTLE.

Founder of Boy Scout Movement Silences Interrupters.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—A group of disturbers seated in the balcony tried unsuccessfully to break up the meeting at which Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, spoke last night. When he curtained went up one of the men arose and shouted a protest against the meeting. He was instantly hustled out of the theatre by auditors seated near him. When General Baden-Powell was introduced a man shouted: "How about Portland?"

"I will tell you about Portland," coolly responded the general. "More boys joined the Scouts there as a result of our meeting than at any other place we have visited."

After this there was no further interruption, although the disturbers hissed the speaker, but apparently failed to annoy him.

At the conclusion of his address General Baden-Powell offered to answer any questions those in the audience desired to ask, but no one undertook to quiz him.

FRANK WILL BE MOVED.

Winnipeg, March 12.—A special government commission yesterday ordered that the whole town of Frank, Alberta, be moved as a protection against rock and snow-slides. It has three thousand inhabitants. Nine years ago, in a slide, eighty or lives were lost.

For several days rock and snow have been tumbling down the mountain, at the base of which the town lies.

RABIES IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 12.—The rabies scare has not died out in Ontario, two more patients being received here yesterday from Barrie and Guelph. If the disease of rabies continues to spread as it is doing at present, the muzzling law will come again into force and it will be thoroughly enforced, it is stated by Provincial Health Officer Dr. McCullough.

TWO KILLED IN MINE.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Sebastian and Bernard Farrell, both Newfoundlanders, were killed in the Nova Scotia Steel Company's colliery yesterday by a fall of coal.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

Committee of Council Does Not Favor Purchase of Street Railway at Present.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Los Angeles will not buy its city-street railway system just at present. The committee on public welfare of the city council, to which was referred the resolution asking for an investigation to ascertain how much it would cost to acquire the railway, reported to-day that the matter "was inopportune" and that "coming at a time when the city was issuing bonds for its water system, might injure the sale of those bonds and thus prevent the completion of the Owens River water project."

Several of the members of the committee, however, declared themselves as being ultimately in favor of city ownership.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Man, His Wife and Infant Swept Down Gorge by Flood.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 12.—A flood rising almost instantly after a cloudburst in the Bear Creek valley north of the San Bernardino range, swept the family and belongings of Kenneth Broom down a gorge to-day. All their livestock was destroyed, but Broom, his wife and an infant child escaped. The family was found by James Eldredge, a mining engineer, who was nearby when the furious mountain storm broke. The wall of water, sweeping down the mountain slope, demolished the cabin of the Brooms. The baby was dashed from its mother's arms but managed to grasp it again and to hold on to some of the wreckage until she was rescued.

SPANISH CABINET CHANGES.

Madrid, March 12.—The Spanish cabinet, which was reorganized in April, 1911, resigned yesterday. This action was due to a conflict of opinion between the minister of public works, Senor Gasset, and other members of the cabinet, resulting in the resignation of Senor Gasset. The King assured Premier Canalejas of his uninterrupted confidence, and gave him a free hand to rearrange his cabinet.

WESTERN MARCH OF THE PEOPLES

HOW TIDE HAS FLOWED
THROUGH CENTURIES

Provincial Librarian Schofield
Gave Interesting Lecture
Last Evening

The first of the lectures held under the joint auspices of the Canadian Women's Club and the Daughters of Empire was given last evening at the Alexandra Club by E. O. Schofield, provincial librarian, who chose as his subject "The Western Movement." The chair, in the absence of the president, was taken by Mrs. Jenkins, who expressed the pleasure it gave her to welcome Mr. Schofield, and said that the two societies considered that they were very fortunate in securing so able a speaker.

Mr. Schofield, illustrating his remarks by means of some very good maps, commenced his lecture by a reference to the birthplace of the human race—the Hindu Kush mountains of Afghanistan. Of the three human streams which issued from the Hindu Kush, one went southward, the other two westward. With the two which went westward the history of the world had been most associated, one, which took a more northerly course sweeping onward as far as Germany, and thence spreading into England and Ireland; the other wave taking an almost direct westerly course and spreading rapidly across Persia and Asia Minor, crossing the Bosphorus, and finally taking possession of the whole of that territory lying along the shores of the Mediterranean sea, and ultimately reaching the Atlantic seaboard. The temporary arrest in the westward tide was once more broken when Christopher Columbus, in 1492, challenged the traditions and superstitions of the ages and took his ships out into the vast waters which lay toward the sunset. This voyage of exploration was partly impelled by a nomadic instinct, partly by the difficulties which the merchants were at that time encountering in their efforts to get merchandise to and from the Far East and China. After the forming of the Byzantine Empire the road to India was blocked and tribute was demanded from the merchants, so that a new route to India was the one hope of continuing their business with that country.

After the discovery by Columbus of the new lands in the Far West, the western movement burst out anew, and the stream of traders and explorers steadily grew, the area of discovery being extended in the attempt to find that longed-for route to China and India. As early as 1525 the narrow isthmus lying between North and South America was crossed, and the Pacific coast was reached. For many years the Spaniards, always in search of gold, contented themselves with exploring the coast of Mexico and south America, and it was not until 1774 that they actually sent an expedition to explore the more northern part of the Pacific waters, when, however, they navigated as far as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Perhaps the greatest impulse had been given to the western movement by the fur-trade which sprang up between the British settlers in America and their more western neighbors. The competition between the Hudson Bay Company and the Canadian North-west Company furthered the trading posts were found along the shores of Athabasca Lake and Lake Winnipeg as early as 1783-7. Sometimes so keen was the rivalry between these two companies—on immediately opposite sides of a stream would be found posts of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northwest Trading Company. Going back in 1774, Spain, roused by the reports of Russian activity, decided to start an active exploration of the whole western coast, and in June, 1774, San Juan de Fuca sailed northwards and reached the site now known as Vancouver. Behring, a Russian explorer, after suffering untold hardships in the long journey through Russia and dark Siberia, had finally reached and crossed the straits which now bear his name, and claimed for Russia that region now known as Alaska, of which Kamchatka peninsula is a name which still survives to record the Russian discoverer's daring venture.

In 1776 Jonathan Carver crossed by land as far as the upper waters of the Missouri; in 1793 Sir Alexander McKenzie crossed the continent and reached Bella Coola, by this giving himself the distinction of leader of that western tide which has made the Pacific coast what it now is. In 1806 Lewis and Clarke arrived at the mouth of the Columbia river after two years spent in exploring the dangerous passes of the Rocky mountains. Not long after Sir Alexander McKenzie came Fraser, after whom the great river is named. In 1805 Fort McLeod was established by the Canadian Northwest Company, and in 1806 and 1807 Fort Fraser and Fort George were established.

The first properly equipped expedition was that of Capt. James Cook, which sailed along the northern Pacific coast in 1778. In 1794 Spain renounced claim to any possession on the north coast of America, which gave Great Britain the desired opportunity of stepping in. Russia soon retired content with her single possession of Alaska, and with the settlement of the difficulties between England and France the final decision of territorial rights was made and the present territory of British Columbia passed into the hands of the British. In concluding the speaker called attention to the critical position which was at present held by this part of the coast. "We are," he said, "on the very frontier of that great water which divides the old world of China and Japan from the throbbing life of the new west. It is very hard to say what will be the outcome of the situation—whether Christianity will win with its ideals, or the Oriental. Our children will see the last great conflict between the East and the West."

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WAR ON THE CONGO.

Terrible Brutality of Natives in Fierce Conflict.

News comes from Central Africa of a terrible fight in the neighborhood of the Anglo-Congolese frontier, near Lake Albert, in which 250 natives were killed and beheaded and hundreds driven into the lake. On December 12 there was a native rumor that the natives of the Bolega district, in Congo territory, and not far from the southwest corner of Lake Albert, had broken out in open rebellion against the established chiefs, and had murdered the local king, his Prime Minister and over 200 followers. It was also reported at the time that three Europeans had been assassinated. A few days later the rumor was in part confirmed. There had been great slaughter. When the intelligence reached the British officials in Bunyoro they dispatched the government steamer Samuel C. Baker along the western front of the lake to pick up refugees and ascertain if Europeans required help. On December 23 the Samuel Baker returned and reported that, happily, no Europeans had been killed. Two hundred and ninety-five dead were collected. The bodies of the beheaded and strips of the dead natives, all the heads being placed in a row along the main road.

POETRY IN JAPAN.

Rival Rhymesters Compete for Mikado's Prize.

The subject chosen by the Emperor for the New Year's poem competition was "A crane on a pine tree." No fewer than 2,393 poems were received by the judges, and 58 of these were commended. 21 being read aloud at the Imperial poem party on January 24.

In addition to these 21 poems, verses composed by the court poetry officials were read, as well as those by the Grand Chamberlain, other state officials, and members of the Imperial family.

The proceedings closed with the reading of a poem by Her Majesty the Empress, which was read three times with due respect. The poem composed by the Emperor was read five times by each of the court poetry readers, the assembly standing respectfully with bowed head. Poems were received from England, America, France and Russia, as well as from most parts of the Far East.

The winner of the first prize was Lady Sono, lady-in-waiting to the Empress.

Ever since Baker wrote his book upon the Nile that immense mass of vegetation which blacks the Nile at Lake No, and extends for about 300 miles, has allured the imagination of man. Just as there is no other river exactly like the Nile, so is there nothing else like the Sudd. Many have attempted to explore its vast morasses. Tens of thousands of pounds have been spent in cutting channels and preserving an open waterway to Gondokoro. The Peake expedition, which was sent up the Nile after the fall of Khartoum, reported the Sudd as so dense that elephants could walk upon it.

Captain Peake, by dint of infinite labor, restored the channel, and it is now kept open at the cost of the Sudan government by means of dredgers. But the Sudd has always been an infinite danger to those navigating the upper reaches of the Nile, and there has always been a fear that it might again close up and cause a series of low Nile floods as happened in 1899 and 1900. In the Sudd, as Baker himself said, is an absolute bar to the civilization of Central Africa. The Sudd region covers a vast area of many thousands of square miles, and may be likened to a huge sponge absorbing an enormous percentage of priceless water which is to convey life itself to the teeming multitudes existing on the banks of old Mother Nile between Uganda, the Red Sea, and the Mediterranean. Through the apparently illimitable desolation which extends for a distance of nearly 400 miles the Nile slowly winds its way through narrow channels cut through forests of papyrus and other Nilotic growths. For the whole of this distance not only is fuel unobtainable, but landing is absolutely impossible. No sign of life is visible beyond the ubiquitous alligator, fit denizen of so noxious a domain, and an occasional hippopotamus, whose uncanny brays are strangely in harmony with its unlovely surroundings.

To suggest making practical use of these millions of acres of waste bog and to found industries in connection therewith, might appear to be the fantasy of a dreamer, but not the well-considered possibility of an intelligent human being. Howbeit, the idea occurred and was given effect to by a German diplomatist, Herr Legationsrat von Rath; a German scientist, Professor Dr. Hoering, and their English colleague, Captain Benett-Dampier. About five years ago experiments were begun with the idea of turning the Sudd into fuel. But, like all other new ideas, it took a long time

and the expenditure of much money to turn them to practical account. A machine was invented to compress the Sudd, and in the end a small plant was erected in Germany, which dealt with a quantity of plants that had been secured in an expedition to the Sudd region.

The first trials took place in the presence of representatives of the Sudan government, the British Admiralty, and the German Admiralty. They were so far successful that the late Sir Eldon Gorst reported to his government that it would be desirable to carry out more extensive trials at Khartoum. An arrangement was therefore come to with the Sudan government whereby that government gave every help and contributed handsomely to the cost of a factory, which was erected at Khartoum last April. Two expeditions under Captain Benett-Dampier, who was accompanied by Dr. Josef Hollander, of the Technical College at Charlottenburg, were sent up the Nile to procure supplies of Sudd for the factory and to obtain all the necessary information. As a result of their experiences an admirable report was published showing that the average crop of papyrus to the acre was about 150 tons, that one man could cut about five tons of Sudd in the day, at a cost of about 10d. a day; that the cutting was quite simple, and that the growth of the papyrus was so rapid that plants only took six weeks to grow again.

The Khartoum factory proceeded to erect a machine, the invention of Professor Hoering, and turned out briquettes of Sudd at a cost of about 9s. per ton. The briquettes were then used as fuel on the Nile steamers of the Sudan government, and were also tested on the railways. The result of these tests was completely satisfactory, and, as compared with parallel tests made with coal, showed that Sudd was about one-third more efficient than the best German brown coal, and possessed a density greater even than the best Welsh coal. Having completed the trials, the Sudan government granted an exclusive concession to an Anglo-German syndicate which permits them to cut Sudd and manufacture the same in the Sudan, stipulating, however, that the public authorities in the Sudan were to be supplied at a discount of 10 per cent lower than the price charged to any other customer, and that they are also to receive their supplies in priority to other customers.

In addition to incalculable quantities of wood the Sudan government uses nearly 70,000 tons of coal a year for its steamers and dredging fleet. In order to supply these steamers with fuel through the many hundreds of miles in which neither wood nor coal is obtainable, barges loaded with fuel have to be towed behind the steamers. There is, therefore, no doubt that the new fuel will find a ready market, for coal is over 80s. a ton and wood is rapidly becoming unobtainable.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES' ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott Announce Their Support of the Clean, Progressive Policy Adopted By Liberal Party.

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C., who last night were nominated as the standard bearers of the Liberal party in this city in the provincial election, have issued the following address to the electors:

To the Electors of Victoria:—
In accepting the nomination to represent the Liberal party in the city of Victoria at this provincial election, we wish to lay before the electors the following statement of our political principles:

We are in entire accord with the platform of the Liberals of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention, March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council; and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elective bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the special necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow to women full right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation, and in the shortest possible time; and

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

R. T. ELLIOTT.
H. C. BREWSTER.
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1912.

CHURCH UNION QUESTION DOMINANT ISSUE TO-DAY

Voting in Progress in Presbyterian Churches—Methodist Official Boards Strongly Endorse Proposal—First Church Returns Last Night.

The dominating feature in the church life of some of the Protestant churches of the city, as all over Canada to-day, is the question of church union, and in the three denominations concerned, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist, the question is whether this great reform may be consummated in the near future.

The votes in the Presbyterian church have to be submitted to the Presbytery clerks by Friday, and in consequence the churches of this denomination are busy collecting ballots. The Presbyterian church takes a triple vote, firstly, whether the member is in favor of church union; secondly, whether he approves of the proposed basis of union, and thirdly, whether he has any suggestions to make on the subject.

The returns to date from some of the principal eastern cities, as drawn from the voting reported in the Presbyterian Witness, show a decided antagonism to organic union in many of the Presbyterian churches, while others are more favorable.

When the vote is in, the clerks of the various Presbyteries will tabulate the result and report it to the clerk of the General Assembly, which will meet in Edmonton in June. The General Assembly will then come to a finding as to what is the next best step to take in this important matter.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the result of the ballot showed that out of a membership of over 563, only 235 sent in ballots. Of these 141 voted in favor of the proposed union and 94 against it. Of the adherents, 30 voted in favor and 19 against. Thus the total vote in favor was 171 and the adverse vote was 113.

The session of the First Presbyterian church last evening counted the ballots of the congregation, with the following result:

1. "Are you in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches?"

All seven elders voted for union. Of church members the vote was 162 for and 18 against, and church adherents, 31 for union and two against. Thus it will be seen that 200 ballots were cast for union, and 20 against union; that is, 10 to 1 in favor of union.

2. "Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?"

Church members, 145 voted approval and 11 disapproval. Church adherents, 29 voted approval and 4 disapproval. Thus it is seen that 174 voted approval of the basis of union, and 15 disapproval; that is, almost 12 to 1 in favor of the basis.

In St. Paul's and Knox Presbyterian

churches the ballots are still being returned, and will not be counted till Thursday evening, when they will be examined. In the case of St. Paul's nothing definite has been known, but in the latter case it is believed it will be on the whole friendly, from the free expressions of the congregation.

The Rev. R. A. Macdonnell, minister at St. Columba, that the general vote on the subject gives 52 to 3 in favor, with some 25 to come from various members.

In the Methodist churches the returns have not to be in till April 15, in time for the annual conference, which will assemble in this city in May. The sentiment of the Methodists is strongly favorable to union, and a large majority is anticipated in all quarters.

The official board of the Metropolitan church will vote this week, and the ballots will be distributed among the general congregation immediately. There are votes being taken in the Methodist churches for members of the official board, for adult and junior members of the church and for adherents.

The other churches in the city, Centennial, Victoria West, James Bay and Esquimalt are all favorable to union, and almost unanimously have endorsed the proposals so far as the official boards are concerned, while the members of the churches are voting at the present time to obtain an expression of opinion.

The Congregational church generally is not taking a vote at this time, but when the subject was taken up in the union throughout Canada two years ago 85 per cent of those who voted were in favor of the union with the other two churches, but only about 50 per cent of the members enrolled took part in the expression of opinion. It is uncertain just how the union question would be regarded in the local First Congregational church, but there are undoubtedly many friendly to the sister denominations in this Dominion.

Following the pending retirement of Angus Smith from the position of city engineer, announced yesterday, Alderman Stewart posted notice of a motion this morning to have a special committee of three appointed to look into the question of a new engineer, and report to the council.

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The magistrate thought it was drifting into a very wide subject.

Mr. Barnum, continuing, said the weak mind lacked the power to concentrate. He had never had illness in his subjects. He believed that hypnosis was being used in New York schools with retarded pupils. He advocated the application of hypnosis for the tobacco and drug habit, immoral tendencies and nervousness and also functional disorders.

Dr. George Hall said he saw Barnum's show on February 15 and thought there was nothing indecent in it. Last night Barnum had given a demonstration in Dr. Hall's office. He examined the five boys in Barnum's show and found them all to be mentally bright and healthy in mind and body. They were bright young fellows.

Barnum had shown himself very familiar with the subject and appeared to be an authority from the way he spoke and did his work. He said hypnosis was outside medical work.

In cross-examination he said children of 14 would find the show pleasant and entertaining, and it would be good for them if they wanted to laugh. He did not agree with Dr. Gray that it would not be good for children, or with Dr. Hart that the show would be depraving, nor with Dr. G. A. B. Hall, that such a show would produce immorality, nor was such a show indecent. He had no knowledge of hysteria being produced by such a show, and did not agree with Rev. Mr. Gladstone's evidence regarding a crop of lunatics. He thought boys might try to imitate it, but while imitating it was easy, hypnotizing was not. He did not believe it harmful for an audience to witness the show and classed as absurd the evidence of one of the witnesses, the death of whose son he attributed to hypnotic treatment when, as a matter of fact, the boy died of a disease.

Dr. J. G. Hands, city librarian, had seen several hypnotic exhibitions and had never seen anything indecent. He thought the degree of indecency in the picture of the man wearing the woman's hat would depend on how the supposed woman was treated on the stage. He thought such performances would be injurious.

Francis E. Plummer swore he had been practicing hypnosis since a boy and had been a performer for several years but was now out of the profession publicly. He was at present a grocer on Quadra street. He had assisted medical men here and had given many private entertainments in Victoria, at all of which there had never been anything that he did not understand. At public exhibitions he had never seen any indecency and said if a suggestion was given contrary to the normal nature of the subject he would awaken. He said lewd minds might see indecency but there were many who desired to live on a higher plane of life. The former might see indecency in anything. Some of the best class of people had been at McEwan's show and at other shows he had been at elsewhere. He had never known of insanity caused, but had known of insanity cured, by hypnosis. He had seen sufficient of Barnum's work to know he understood his work thoroughly. He formerly had two subjects for three and four years, who were in good health all the time.

R. C. Uimann said he saw one of Barnum's shows and enjoyed it. There was nothing indecent in it. The cross-examination of Barnum by the city solicitor is being conducted this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bostock, 638 Battery street, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. J. McCann, of 1623 Richmond avenue, will not receive until further notice.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaves to-day for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Home Mission committee of the General Assembly. He will be away three weeks.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER ON TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Hearing of evidence was concluded and arguments begun this morning in the trial of James L. Brown, alleged head of a gang of opium smugglers who operated on Puget Sound. Brown is alleged to have directed the operations of the gang, who were Russian-Jews and to have sold opium in New York. The chief witness for the government was a Russian political refugee, well-known in smuggling circles as Carlson, who became a government spy. The witnesses for the defendant were very bitter against Carlson. Sam Winnergrass, recently accused of opium smuggling, testified to-day that he had helped Carlson to get away from the Russian government. Brown testified that he loaned \$855 to Carlson on security of a trunk containing opium, not knowing that the opium was smuggled.

The year 1911 was the best in trade records of the United Kingdom. Imports amounted to \$3,211,541,226, and exports to \$2,210,765,522.

OBITUARY RECORD

The interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Lillian Rowbottom, wife of Charles J. Rowbottom, will take place from the residence of Mrs. Bailey, 1812 Flagstaff street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The funeral of the late Samuel Douglas will take place on Thursday afternoon from 1823 Amphion street, the Rev. William Barton officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Young, wife of George Young, will take place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, 320 Cobourg street, leaving the house at 8 o'clock for the cemetery. Mrs. Young is survived by a husband, three sons and one daughter, resident in the city, and Mrs. Epperson, another daughter, resident at Banfield. She was a native of Thurso, Scotland, and had been resident in Victoria, for four years. She was 60 years of age. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's hospital, of Mrs. Emma Penney, caretaker of the Strand hotel. The deceased, who was born in Oakland, California, was 35 years of age, and had been in this city for the past six years. She is survived by a husband and several relatives in San Francisco, pending instructions from whom no funeral arrangements have been made. The remains are at the Victoria Undertaking Parlors.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Plans of New Structure Approved by Congregation Yesterday.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's church last evening it was decided to award the tender for the construction of the new edifice on the corner of Quadra and Mason streets to Parfitt Brothers. There were seven tenders received, of which Parfitt Brothers was the lowest. The architect is Major W. Ridgeway Wilson.

There will be a meeting of the building committee of the new church this morning, at which the matter will be further considered.

Earlier in the day yesterday representatives of the church met the synod executive, who are the trustees of the church estate, and obtained their final approval of the plans, and at the evening meeting the congregation were shown the plans, passing a resolution endorsing them.

The cost of the building, including the foundations already completed, will be about \$30,000, though this does not include the spire. A few minor details are yet to be arranged, after which the work will be proceeded with without delay.

NOMINATION DRAWS NEAR.

Two More Days for the Selection of Candidates.

Two days remain for the various political parties of the province to get their candidates in the field. In most cases the sitting members are being re-nominated, but in others new developments are looked for on Thursday. In Victoria, as stated yesterday, a breach is imminent, especially if the dissentients who object to the renomination of H. B. Thomson and H. F. Behnson have enough backbone to stand to their guns. The Victoria Conservatives will meet to-night to name their standard-bearers, and a lively gathering is anticipated.

The premier and attorney-general addressed meetings at Kaslo yesterday and to-day they are to hold a meeting at Fernie.

The three Esquimalt Tories are still holding the bridge and so far neither has announced his intention of retiring and the interesting situation continues.

ANOTHER REBEL DEFEAT REPORTED

Battle Fought Near Torreon Which Has Been Relieved—Activity in South

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Rumors that Mexican federal troops had engaged the revolutionists in battle near Torreon and had won a victory reached the state department here to-day. The report came from Consul-General Hanna at Monterey, who said he heard that Torreon had been relieved.

From Southern Mexico advices tell of revolutionary activities at Jalisco. Two small bands of marauders are said to be roving about the state. In Guadalupe, the capital, 1,000 rebels are reported to be holding sway. The reports say, however, that they are not considered dangerous.

It is reported that Henry C. Hanna is well and safe at Durango. Railway communication with that city, however, is still interrupted.

Delegates for Washington.

Chihuahua, March 12.—After the manner of Madero and his followers, Pascual Orozco and the revolutionists are said to have their representatives at Washington. Manuel Lujan and Juan Prieto Quemper, both well known local attorneys, left to-day for

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 11th day of March, A.D. 1912.
(Signed) E. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

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SACRED CITY OF THE INCAS

Cuzco, in Peru, the sacred city of the Incas, their capital, and for many years after its conquest by Pizarro, in 1534, the capital of the Spaniards, is undoubtedly the most historically interesting city of South America. It lies on a hill-side, at the head of and facing a beautiful valley. At its back a range of low mountains; in front, as if closing the valley, Mount Blanconapa (altitude over twenty thousand feet), the snows and glaciers of which rank among the finest in the Andes. Its population of some twenty-six thousand is mainly (four-fifths) composed of Indians, whose habits and customs differ but little from those of their ancestors of the Inca days. Richer than any other in the remains of walls and palaces of Inca construction, the cathedral, churches, convents, and palaces built during the Spanish occupation are the best specimens of colonial architecture extant.

When we awoke in the private car which had been furnished us for the journey from Lake Titicaca, the sun was brightly shining upon the city and upon the fortified hill behind, on the top of which came out now clear and distinct the grim cross that marks the spot where once stood the altar of the sun. A broad road, partially shaded by a few trees, leads up from the station.

Shortly after breakfast, two diplomatic friends who joined us at La Paz, Alexander and Lucien, and myself, took the road in order that we might deliver our letters of introduction and arrange for horses and guides.

At the quaint and narrow city gate the road contracted into little better than a lane, its open drains clogged and choked with refuse and filth. The houses on either side were two storeys in height and quite modern in their stucco and gaudy decorations. After all we had heard and read of Cuzco, these our first impressions were most disappointing, but as if by magic all save the filth was changed, for the street quite suddenly and unexpectedly opened upon the centre of the three large-plazas of the town, and we found ourselves in the midst of the ancient city itself. From "Cuzco, the Sacred City of the Incas," by S. S. Howland, in Scribner's.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

The modern Romeo helped his Juliet to descend from the vine-covered balcony. "Dearest," he called, when she had climbed into the big motor, "shall we take away the rope ladder?" Just then the upper window was raised and the old man leaned out. "Just you leave that rope ladder where it is, young fellow," he cautioned. "I've got a couple more darters I want to get off my hands."

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GOVERNMENT AND NAVAL POLICY

NATIONALISTS SECURE PLEDGE THEY DESIRE

Course Outlined by Premier
Borden Means Further Delay

Ottawa, March 5.—"Bourassa wins again." That is the sentence on the lips of the exultant Liberal members who think they see in Premier Borden's announcement of the coming repeal of the Laurier Naval Act, and a reference to the people, a false step taken by the government.

The announcement came in an unusual though not unprecedented way. Instead of the question which drew it forth being put and answered audibly, they were slipped on to the table with their answers, and into Hansard without any opportunity for approval or dissent being shown by the Commons.

Following are the questions and answers quoted verbatim from Hansard:

Mr. Mondou—Does the government intend to propose the repeal of the Naval Service Act?

Mr. Borden—Yes.
Mr. Mondou—If so, does the government intend, in case of such repeal, to propose another Act containing the policy of the government in the matter?

Mr. Borden—Yes.
Mr. Mondou—If such other Act is proposed, is it the intention of the government to submit the same for the approval of the people before putting it into force?

Mr. Borden—Yes. After such consideration and inquiry as may be necessary, the government will present its naval policy to Parliament and to the people. That policy will undoubtedly require legislation which will involve the repeal of the present Naval Service Act. In the meantime that Act will remain on the statute book for purposes in connection with the fishery protection service and otherwise. Before any permanent naval policy is put into force the people will be given an opportunity to pronounce upon it.

Whether the above promise of the government means a simple plebiscite or the passing by the government of an Act that goes into force automatically on securing the electors' approval, or whether the government will go to the country on its naval policy, remains to be seen.

The premier's announcement explains much. It explains the equanimity with which "the Nationalists in the House settled the appearance of the Manitoba boundary bill minus the school clause, for the sake of which they tore their hair and vowed to die—last September. It explains why the Nationalist ministers are sitting tight. It explains the absence of hysteria in the columns of Le Devoir, and it will explain the calm which will probably preside over the rest of the Manitoba debate. There may be some heroics of the pop-gun variety from two or three Quebecers. But of active opposition to the government there will be little or none.

"We will get our referendum, or something better," Hon. L. P. Pelletier told his Quebec electors last October, and the promise was expected by Armand Lavergne after a trip which he made here in the same month. Mondou's question has been upon the order paper for week after week, and it is significant that it should have remained unanswered until the day when the Manitoba bill, minus its school clause, should have come up for debate. The arrangement has worked out very smoothly.

Had the Laurier programme been followed out, Camellard of St. John, N. B., would already have been at work on the ten vessels which could have come to England's aid in time of need. Now we are to have a repeal of the naval service law, another reference to the British Admiralty, further consideration in Canada, and eventually the referendum. It is perhaps looking far ahead, but there is already speculation on what the result of a referendum will be.

Teacher (sternly)—"Johnny, what is the matter with your eye? If you and Willie White have been fighting again I shall give each of you a good whipping."
Johnny (with the victor's generosity)—"Yes'm. But you needn't mind about Bill; he's had his."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of February, 1912.
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WAGES OF TRAINMEN.

Compromise Likely Between G. T. P. and Its Employees.

Toronto, March 12.—H. T. Meredith, the local secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, when interviewed concerning the latest grievance which the employees of the Grand Trunk railway hold against that company on account of the cut in wages, seemed to be in a very optimistic frame of mind respecting the outcome of the dispute.

"I expect that a compromise will be effected between the railway and its employees," Mr. Meredith said, "this is only one of the many little grievances which we are having all the time. I expect that the trouble will be overcome shortly. It should come out all right in the end."

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THE CITY MARKET

A curious feature of the market this week is the utter absence of any change whatsoever in the retail market, the wholesale market on the other hand having several, most of which record a drop in prices; bacon, for example, the three grades of eggs, 2c, 1c, and 5c, respectively cheaper than last week; and Oregon onions 1c less. Sweet potatoes have advanced 1c, Australian onions 2c.

PRATT'S COAL OIL	
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	1.50
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	1.40
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	1.30
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	1.20
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	1.10
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	1.00
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.90
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.80
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.70
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.60
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Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.20
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.10
Bacon (A. C.), per lb.	0.00
MEATS	
Beef, per lb.	1.00
Pork, per lb.	1.20
Mutton, per lb.	1.10
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	1.00
Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	0.90
Veal, per lb.	1.10
Chicken, per lb.	1.00
Duck, per lb.	1.10
Geese (local), per lb.	1.00
FARM PRODUCE	
Butter, Cowichan, per lb.	1.00
Butter, Island Creamery, per lb.	1.10
Butter, Australian, per lb.	1.20
Eggs, per lb.	1.00
Onions, per lb.	1.10
Potatoes, per lb.	1.20
Apples, per lb.	1.30
Oranges, per lb.	1.40
Lemons, per lb.	1.50
Grapes, per lb.	1.60
Strawberries, per lb.	1.70
Raspberries, per lb.	1.80
Blackberries, per lb.	1.90
Cherries, per lb.	2.00
Peaches, per lb.	2.10
Plums, per lb.	2.20
Apples (local), per lb.	2.30
Oranges (local), per lb.	2.40
Lemons (local), per lb.	2.50
Grapes (local), per lb.	2.60
Strawberries (local), per lb.	2.70
Raspberries (local), per lb.	2.80
Blackberries (local), per lb.	2.90
Cherries (local), per lb.	3.00
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Apples (local), per lb.	3.30
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Strawberries (local), per lb.	4.70
Raspberries (local), per lb.	4.80
Blackberries (local), per lb.	4.90
Cherries (local), per lb.	5.00
Peaches (local), per lb.	5.10
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Blackberries (local), per lb.	6.90
Cherries (local), per lb.	7.00
Peaches (local), per lb.	7.10
Plums (local), per lb.	7.20
Apples (local), per lb.	7.30
Oranges (local), per lb.	7.40
Lemons (local), per lb.	7.50
Grapes (local), per lb.	7.60
Strawberries (local), per lb.	7.70
Raspberries (local), per lb.	7.80
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400-50x140 CLOVERDALE AVENUE, corner, 3 minutes from Douglas street, car terms. Box 106, Times.

AN ACRE for 21 acres in Colwood village, 3 miles from Victoria, no rock, light clearing, nice home site or small chicken ranch; terms \$500 cash, balance easy. Owner, Box 387, Times.

LOT FOR SALE on Cook street, looking down Pandegast street, \$1200; price \$2000. Box 809, Times.

FOR A FEW DAYS can offer two good bargains in Quatino waterfront, near P. O. Box 149, Victoria, B. C. 112.

CALGARY, ALTA.—2 lots for sale, or will exchange for Victoria property. Your client paid \$300 cash for them before leaving Calgary, but on seeing Victoria lots he remains here, and will sell at the same price. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street.

OAK BAY—Double corner at \$2000, one acre, 12 lots, 12 x 18 months, \$80 per month. See Frank LeRoy.

HULTON STREET—A splendid, grassy lot, 50x120, just off Oak Bay. No house, but a fine site for a house. May be sold at once. See Frank LeRoy.

FOR SALE—63 acres, 1-4 mile from water, near Shawingham, price \$5000, 12 months, \$80 per month. See Frank LeRoy.

MOUNT TOLMIE—Adjoining the new Normal school site, 112x200, also half acre, price \$2500, 12 months, \$80 per month. See Frank LeRoy.

B. C. CARS run through Wilkeson road sub-division, 31 miles Victoria, fine site for homes, no low land, half acre lots for sale, 12 lots, 12 x 18 months, \$80 per month. See Frank LeRoy.

500 CASH—Corner near, Equilmalt, 5x11, close to car, price \$1000; balance 6 months, \$100 per month. This is a lovely position and fine lot.



SEE THESE TO-DAY

Fine building lot, Olympia, 52 1/2 x 101. One block off Cadboro Bay Road. Easy terms. \$900

Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at \$1,150. Price is \$1,000

Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 ft frontage, 110 ft. deep. One third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,200

Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price \$1,000

Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is \$5,500

F. Sturgess & Co.

311 Pemberton Block, Phone 2579. Evening 18167

Near Normal School

\$400 cash, five rooms, new house. Lot 50x151.

PRICE \$2500

Vancouver Island Insurance Agency

820 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Corner King's road and Rosebury avenue, bungalow, just finished, 5 rooms, paneled, beamed, walls tinted, bath, two toilets, furnace, built by self for myself. 1100 opportunity. F. Clark, 252 Fernwood road. m12

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH—We have a number of lots on these streets, near hospital (60x150 each), at \$500 to \$1,000. Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

B. C. ELECTRIC CAR DIVISION, 31 miles Victoria: fine site for homes, no land; half-acre lots for \$500. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government street. m12

MAPLE STREET—Off Fort, 2 lots, 57x121 each, \$1,300 each. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government street. m14

CHATHAM STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, desirable factory site, at \$250 per foot. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government street. m14

GOLF LINKS PARK—Newport avenue, 2 fine lots for sale; price \$1.50 each, easy terms. Address P. O. Box 257. m12

NEWPORT AVENUE—Golf Links Park, for sale, 2 lots 50x151, \$1,500 each, cash, balance easy. Box 67, Times. m12

FINLAYSON STREET—Close to Quadra, lot 50x150, level, no rock; price \$1,300; 1 cash, J. C. Browne, Sayward Bldg. Phone 2571. m12

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH—We have a number of lots on these streets, near hospital (60x150 each), at \$500 to \$1,000. Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

FOR QUICK SALE—Large lot, corner Fairfield road and Arnold avenue, for \$1,500 and a fine inside lot on Arnold for \$1,000; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

EMPRESS STREET—A 60-foot lot, near Cook street, for \$1,500; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

LINDEN SPECIAL—A 60-foot lot, corner of Linden and Linden, \$2,000; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

BOND STREET—Two fine, high, 50-foot lots on this street (off Moss), for \$1,500 each, Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

LANG'S COVE—Two big 60-foot lots near where new dry docks will be for \$1,500 each; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

WELLINGTON STREET—Two dandy building lots on this street, at \$1,500 each; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

COOK STREET—A fine double corner, rents \$125 month, for \$12,700; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

COOK STREET—A fine double corner, close in, for \$10,000; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—We have some dandy business places on this street. Particulars at office Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

A HALF ACRE, within 50 yards of Douglas car line, 1-3 cash. Sturgess, 312 Pemberton Block. m12

PANDORA STREET—Between Cook and Vancouver street, side lot and cottage, \$2,000, easy terms. Lot 50x150. Apply Box 67, Times. m14

SALT SPRING ISLAND—chicken and fruit ranch, 7-room house, in good repair, 4 acres, 2-1-2 orchard and 1-1-2 in pasture, close to good harbor, tri-weekly communication via C. P. R. boat with Victoria. Price \$2,000, \$1,000 cash, Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., opp. Times. m14

JAMES BAY—New 4-room bungalow, on lot 50x150, on St. Andrew St., price \$2,000, Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., opposite Times Building. Phone 1133. m14

OAK BAY \$200 well built, new 5-room house and store, on one of the best business corners, Lot 50x150, Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., room 1, Phone 1133. m14

BULLER'S SNAP, 11x120, on Pandora street, 12th, Houlston & Powell. m14

GRAHAM STREET SNAP—Lot 50x125, near corner of King's road, \$1,250, on easy terms, north \$1,500, May & Thomas, 1203 Langley. m14

HIGH GRASSY LOT, with commanding view and George waterfront, 162x120, for \$12,750, in terms, May & Thomas. m14

SIDNEY ACREAGE, right close in, at \$100 an acre will bring \$1500 an acre on subdivision. May & Thomas, Langley St. m14

PROPERTY WANTED—Wanted, a good acre, I have from \$500 to \$1000 to put down as a first payment on something which I can take over in a reasonable time. Send me particulars addressed to box 5266 Times office. m14

WE WANT two small houses of 4 or 5 rooms, not over \$2000, on easy terms. Write or call to Mr. Grimsman & Bennett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 228. m14

REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Listings of property in James Bay, Ont. Bay and Esquimaux, immediately. Buyers waiting. Grimsman & Bennett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 228. m14

FOR SALE—Lots in West Bay, good factory sites. Room & Board of Trade m14

FOR SALE—First class cabin, to be taken off lot. Box 70 Times. m18

FAIRFIELD SNAPS—Cor. Brook and Stannard, 50x100, \$1250; double corner, Brook and Stannard, 120x150, \$3500; Double corner, Brook and Arnold, 120x120, \$2500; two fine large lots on Hammond, 275x100, \$1500; Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3132. m12

LARGE LOT, corner Point and Moss, 50x125, splendid view, for quick sale, \$2,000. Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3132. m12

VERY GOOD BUY on Alder street, close to Douglas car, lot is 89x176, is high and dry, price \$1000, terms easy. Kirkwood Realty Co., 315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3132. m12

TWO LOTS in Campbell River townsite, only \$200 for the two, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m14

LOT ON KING'S ROAD—A good buy at \$800, terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m14

FOUR LOTS on Fifth St., and four on Sixth St., snaps at \$600 each, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m14

DEIRBY AVE., 2 large lots, 1900 each, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m14

WE HAVE some nice new houses on Belmont Ave., almost finished, 6 and 7 rooms, price \$4000, on easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m14

\$300 CASH handles 6-room house in good locality, lot is 60x120. This is the cheapest buy in this district. See us at once. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m12

MODERN HOME near Beacon Hill park, 6 rooms and good lot. A good buy at \$4100, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. Phone 2216. m14

CLARENDON—Lovely home-site, 60x120, splendid view, snap at \$1050, terms. Another snap on Edmondson Rd. near Fernwood, 1-3 cash, terms. Hodgson & Crowell, 236 Pemberton. m14

WEST BAY—We have about 25 lots for sale, including some waterfront, where big things are contemplated. See us at once. The Griffith Company, rooms 5, 7, 9, and 11, Mahon Building. Phone 1462. m12

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT is moving. Lot on Howe street, \$1,500; Linden Avenue, near Dallas, \$2,475; corner Fairfield, \$3,750; Moss St., \$1,125; \$1,100; corner on Moss, \$2,000; Wellington, \$1,550; Woodlands (fine situation), \$1,500; Stannard, \$1,500; May St., \$1,500; The Griffith Company, rooms 5, 7, 9, and 11, Mahon Bldg. Phone 1462. m12

RESIDENTIAL LOTS—Cedar Hill Road, 18x150, \$1,500; McTear Heights, 100x175, \$1,400; Hampshire Road, \$1,200; corner on Haultain, \$750; Richmond Ave., \$1,300; Leighton Road, \$1,300; Woodland Crescent, \$1,470; Wildwood Ave., 50x150, \$1,250; Oaklands Road, \$900; Bay St., \$850, \$200; The Griffith Company, rooms 5, 7, 9, and 11, Mahon Building. Phone 1462. m12

A GIFT AT THIS PRICE—West Bay, corner lot, 2 houses, new, large lot. Get in before the rise; \$7,500, exceptionally easy terms. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg. m12

OAK STREET, just off Douglas street, 60x120, cleared and level, builder can put up two houses on this lot. \$250 cash, balance to suit. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg. m12

SIMCOE STREET, next corner St. Lawrence, 60x115, big snap on record; 1-3 cash, balance over 3 years. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg. m12

NEAR CAR AND BEACH—Shoal Bay, fine clear lot, 50x152, \$350. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings, 7:30-9 o'clock m12

EMPRESS STREET (WILLOWS)—Two extra fine lots, \$1,000 each, cash and 1-3 cash, balance over 3 years. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings, m12

VICTORIA WEST—Near reserve, a big corner, 60x120, with a fine 5 roomed cottage, \$6,000, easy terms. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings, m12

CLAYTON TO FORT STREET—New, 3 roomed, 11 story bungalow, furnace and cement floor, lot 50x120, \$4,800, easy terms. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings, m12

DIG SNAP—Close to Oak Bay, magnificent view of same, high with improvements, 2 lots for \$2,300. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings, m12

WANTED—Loan of \$2,000 to 10 per cent on unimproved property, also open on vacant lots in good locality for \$1,000 at 5 per cent. First mortgage, 20 years security for clients. Bagshaw & Co., 224-225 Pemberton Block. m14

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CAPITAL CITY VACUUM CLEANER—Its annual cleaning through. Why be upset for two weeks when we can re-upholster in one day? We can re-upholster for any size of job, day or piece work. Phone 11407, or write 116 South Turner street. Geo. H. Brett, manager. m12

THE SAINT PATRICK DANCE, to be held in A. O. U. Hall, Yates, on Monday, 18th, by Victoria Hive No. 1, in aid of the Maternity Hospital. Tickets \$1.50 per couple. Miss Thain's orchestra and a good supper. Tickets to be had at Mrs. Tunnicliffe, the Stork, Douglas street. m18

SHACKS—12 ft. x 18 ft., 2 rooms, \$85; 3 rooms, \$100. Phone 12067. Henry Lea, builders. m18

TO LET—A comfortable front bedroom, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen. Apply 925 Johnson. m14

THE PANTHOM—Gleans any kind of a skirt for \$1. Join our suit club. Phone 11407. m12

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room in a new house, with modern conveniences; gentlemen only. 1107 View street. m14

HOUSES TO RENT—One on Hillside avenue and one in Victoria West. Stinson Real Estate Co. m12

INSURANCE MAN WANTED—We can give a life insurance man a good contract with best company in Canada. Expressions please. Price \$250. Terms cash. No children. Apply A. Johnston, 131 Niagara street. Rent \$25 per month. m14

FOR SALE—Choice family cow, just in, milked; price \$125. R. S. Thompson, Gorge road, opposite Electric Park. m14

TO LET—Five-roomed bungalow, furnished, all modern conveniences, rent \$25 per month. H. P. Winsby, 207-202 Sayward Bldg., Douglas St. Tel. 714. m12

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 1107 Fort street. m14

FOR SALE—Rally & Son's, New York, Cabinet Grand Piano, double repeating check action, full iron frame, overstrung scale, brushed tuning pins, mahogany case, nearly new, price \$230, easy terms. Apply 1231 Government St. m14

FOR SALE—Nordheim piano, full steel frame, overstrung scale, brushed tuning pins, mahogany case. A bargain. Price \$150, terms given. Apply 1231 Government St. m14

FOR SALE—Player piano, combination (60-78 note) Extension tracker, rolloff expression levers, mahogany case, in addition 50 rolls of music. This is an exceptional offer, the instrument being practically new. Price \$550. Terms made to suit. Apply Fletcher Bros. Ltd., 1231 Government St. m14

WANTED—A good arm waiter. Apply Olympia Cafe. m14

GRAMAPHONE RECORDS—Large shipment of Victor records just received. These records fit all disc machines. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite post office. m12

ALLEGED DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASES

COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE FILES DEMURRERS

Forty-Six of the Indicted Men Are Arraigned at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—Demurrers to indictments against 46 men in the government's prosecution of alleged dynamiting conspirators were filed before Judge A. B. Anderson by counsel for the indicted men, when they were arraigned to plead to-day in the federal court. Eight of the 54 defendants were not present.

Elijah Zolne, of Chicago, one of the attorneys for the defence, began the argument in support of the motion to quash the indictments on the ground that many of them charged the same offence, conspiracy to transport explosives from state to state illegally.

The men are charged with unlawful interstate transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine, alleged to have been used in a five-year campaign of terrorism against the "open shop" in the structural iron industry throughout the country. One hundred explosions destroyed or damaged property of employers of non-union labor in cities from Massachusetts to California, between 1907 and 1911. The most disastrous was the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910, and killed 21 men. The defendants are alleged to have conspired illegally to convey explosives on passenger trains from state to state. The seat of the conspiracy, it is charged, was in the headquarters of the Ironworkers' Association in Indianapolis.

The absent defendants were J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Ironworkers' Association, alleged to have directed the operations of the dynamiting crew from his office here, now serving a 14-year sentence in San Quentin prison, Cal., for having conspired to blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles; James B. McNamara, serving a life sentence in San Quentin, for having blown up the Los Angeles Times building; Orville E. McManigal, "practical dynamiter," confessedly the most active agent of the conspirators, and upon whose information the investigations of the federal agents largely have rested, now in jail at Los Angeles; E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, former member of the executive board of the Ironworkers' Association, under indictment and bond in California; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the Building Trades Council of California, under indictment and bond in that state; John J. McRae, former member of the executive board of the Ironworkers' Association, and John R. Carroll and Edward E. Phillips, of the Ironworkers' Union of Syracuse.

The most prominent among the indicted men here to-day were: Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the Ironworkers' Association; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, first vice-president, and Herbert S. Hockin, of Detroit, second vice-president and acting secretary-treasurer.

In the confessions of McManigal, Hockin was alleged to be the traveling superintendent of the dynamiting squad and custodian of the depository of explosives in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and in this city. With the indicted ironworkers' officials were men connected with labor unions, alleged to have been implicated in the conspiracy, including Wm. Benson, former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor; Clarence Dowd, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly a labor organizer of the International Association of Machinists; Hiram Cline, of Muncie, Ind., a national organizer for the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and S. P. Meadows, business agent of the Indianapolis division of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ALBERTA TOWN

Property Loss \$125,000—Believed to Have Been Work of Incendiary

Acme, Alberta, March 12.—In a fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, Acme was almost swept off the map at an early hour this morning. The buildings of the Merchants' bank, the Alberta hotel, A. Coulter's tailor shop, E. J. Colling's general store, A. M. McWhinn's Pool hall and implement shed, together with the local dance hall, lodge room and another implement warehouse owned by L. McCook, were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$125,000 with insurance about \$30,000.

A fire call was sent to Calgary when the outbreak occurred, but the flames had burned everything they could reach before the fire fighting contingents on a special train reach the town. The blaze started at 3 a. m. and burnt itself out by 6:30.

Chicago, March 12.—A cable to the Daily News from Hobart, Tasmania, reads:

"The Aurora, the ship used by the Australian exploring expedition headed by Captain Douglas Mawson, returned to Hobart to-day. It had landed one party on Adelle Land and another on Determination Land, the most westerly point reached by the American expedition under Captain Wilkes in 1840."

Amundsen's Expenses.

Christiania, March 12.—Captain Roald Amundsen's debts on account of his South Polar expedition amount to \$18,000. A special committee has been organized to appeal to the Norwegian government to subsidize this amount so as to cable Amundsen at Hobart that his debts have been paid. Later a national subscription for the benefit of the explorer will be taken up.

JEWELRY STORE LOOTED.

Proprietor, His Wife and Two Children Bound and Gagged by Robbers.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Drawing the Japanese proprietor, his wife and two children from their beds and blinding them with ropes, three masked men looted M. Zaiman's jewelry store early to-day. Gems valued at \$4,000 are missing.

Zaiman and his wife were asleep when the three armed men entered their room. While one of the bandits kept the wife and two children covered with a revolver, warning them against making any outcry, the other robbers forced Zaiman to open the safe. After the jewelry had been pocketed by the robbers, Zaiman was marched back to his wife and children. The entire family was bound and gagged by the thugs, after being roughly handled. An hour later Zaiman freed himself and notified the police.

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Chicago, March 12.—A world's record for tournament competition was established in the American Bowling Congress tournament this afternoon, when Louis Veltsch, of Kansas City, dropped 250 pins for a single game while competing in the doubles. He replaced the former A. B. C. record held jointly by Harry Muggley, of St. Paul, and William Miner, of Chicago, by one pin. Veltsch failed to strike only in the second frame. He was paired with "Kid" Nichols, the former Boston National League pitcher.

Chicago, March 12.—Thirty-one men and one woman, members of the crew of the steamer Flora M. Hill, sailed themselves from going down with the vessel in Lake Michigan off Chicago yesterday by disembarking on to the ice and making a perilous journey over to the "two-mile crib." The steamer left Chicago Sunday and last night became lodged in the ice and sprang a leak.

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 LYON'S OLD PORT, per bottle, \$3.25, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25 or \$1.00
 FINE OLD SHERRY, per bottle, \$3.25, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25 or \$1.00
 PERRIER WATER, the celebrated French table water, per doz., \$1.75
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\$500 Cash, Maple Avenue, just off Douglas car, near Hillside. Fine lot, \$1500, balance easy.
 \$965 buys finest lot top of Cloverdale Ave.; homesite, 60x135, cash \$500. Terms.
 \$25 Cash, Alberni Port lots, only \$220. Easy terms.
 \$175 Cash, choice lot, Walter street, Gorge View; easy terms. Price \$225.
 \$650, corner Seaton street and Regina avenue; splendid bargain; cash \$125 and \$15 per month.
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WITNESSES BOOST FOR BARNUM'S SHOW

coal scuttles. The dwarf occupied his delectable vantage point of the morning.

With the scene thoroughly set, Mrs. Eva Finnerty, of Yates street, was called to stand and said she had been four years a resident in Victoria, and when Barnum had been here three weeks ago she had attended every performance. She saw nothing indecent in the performance.

To City Solicitor MacDiarmid, she said she had a husband, the question being asked with some asperity, and that she also had a son 23 years of age. The lady's respectability being thoroughly established she told the solicitor her husband was an employee of the city, and then retired to make place for Mrs. Adeline L. Taylor, of 124 Menzies street.

Four or five performances had been viewed by Mrs. Taylor, but in the United States, where she had seen no signs of indecency in them. The performances had no bad effect on her character nor her children. She had no fears about them and they all enjoyed the show. The stone smashing performance would not affect her, and had she been at Reno when the John-Jeffries fight took place she might have stopped and looked, although she did not think prize fights to be sights for women.

Mrs. Arabella Bentley saw three shows and took two of her children, who enjoyed it. The performance and she went to learn. The magistrate took a hand in her cross-examination and the spectators learned there had been trouble about the Bentley children attending school. She said that her brother had paid the admission to the shows for all of them. The magistrate then reminded Mrs. Bentley that she had called on him in reference to her children and told him she had no money to buy the children clothes.

From the evidence, the Barnum show, instead of being indecent, was instructive, laughable and interesting. Mothers told of their enjoyment, and said they would not hesitate in taking their children to see the performance. Some of them had taken their children and these had shown no ill effects during the three weeks between the time of the shows and to-day. On the other hand the "subjects," who have been with him six months to three years, all testified that hypnotism as experienced by them was beneficial to their health.

The point made by the prosecution of the rock-breaking test, where a huge rock is broken on the chest of a hypnotized young man, was taken up by the defence, and the young man who supports the stone, George W. Pratt, said that he had been undergoing the rock-breaking test once a week for three years. Elmer Behan said he had been doing the bicycle act, which Mrs. Agnes Wilson, said, was murder, for seven or eight months, and he had done his 50 to 72 hours sleep once a week for three years. William Smith joined with Geothe in expressing his assurance that the long sleep was beneficial and not injurious.

The attitude of the city solicitor, in cross-examining his witnesses, was, with several of them of a rigorous nature, which did not in the least confuse them. In fact the city solicitor was answered as sharply as he put the questions, and after a little bout with W. J. Taylor the examination proceeded on a more peaceful basis.

The case continued until the city solicitor notified the court that he had changed his course of action and decided not to call more evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Alkman then applied for a dismissal on the ground that there had been nothing disclosed that could warrant the case being listed as indecent, but the magistrate decided to hear the evidence for the defence, and the occupants of the packed court-room had not been granted, as they were enjoying the proceedings.

All day yesterday the court was crowded, many representatives of societies sitting and standing in the court, and a crowd of interested people occupying the rear of the room. Chairs were brought from various offices in the city hall to seat ladies, and even then there was not enough to go round. Some stood all the morning, but the dwarf who takes part in Barnum's show, being of low stature, climbed to the top of a cupboard in the corner of the court room and viewed the proceedings from there. For want of a better place to sit Dr. Walter Baptie occupied the coal scuttle with as much grace as the circumstances allowed.

In the afternoon Dr. Baptie's place in the scuttle was occupied by Barnum's assistant, George W. Pratt, until he came to give evidence, and then a member of the audience who had shifted first to one foot and then to the other, hurriedly grasped the opportunity for relief and secured the

health now than when he started in the hypnotic business. He can sleep for 50 to 74 hours. His weight is 155 pounds; he is 21 years of age and 5 feet 10 inches in height. Before going to sleep he takes a light lunch and has another when he wakes. The next morning he says he eats a hearty meal. His pay is \$15 per week and railway fares. He never suffers from exhaustion, but on the other hand feels rested when he comes from the sleep.

William Smithers, who can sleep for 50 hours, also feels better physically than when he started the tour sixteen months ago. He was formerly an auto mechanic and chauffeur. He is 21 years of age, weight 140 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches in height.

The witness said that he liked the life and that Barnum treated his subjects well, they never having had a complaint to make during their travels. The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

THE STORM-CLOUD IN THE WEST

(Toronto Globe.)

All talk of the separation of Western Canada from Eastern Canada is to be condemned. Such separation is out of the question. It is impossible. Were it possible it would be unwise and unprofitable. It would not serve the best and enduring interests even of the West. Canada is one. There must be no division. The provinces will yet find their strength and their glory not in the things that divide and isolate them, but in the community of interest and of life that organize them into a nation. No, there must be no encouragement given to any divisive movement.

But the first blame for those separatist declarations rests not with the member of the Manitoba legislature, and not with the discontented and complaining thousands in all the prairie provinces, but with the selfish interests in the East that gave occasion for this discontent throughout the West. The hot words that went appraising in the legislature are, of course, called sedition by those whose political folly of six months ago made such words inevitable. But calling the separatist sentiment hard names will not obscure or minimize the direct responsibility of those whose localism and selfishness awakened that sentiment and vexed it into speech.

Let the people in the east make no mistake. The West is smarting under a sense of injustice, and unless real relief comes that smart will be intensified into bitterness. A man sees his pile of wheat on the open prairie with no shelter through the winter but a tarpaulin. That wheat is the reward of a year's toil and the hope of another year's chance. That wheat ought to have been marketed months ago. But the railways were blocked. Not one car could be got of a hundred that were needed. The unsold wheat-pile has had to be mortgaged to half its value. With the coming of spring more than half its value will be lost. And someone rebukes the farmer for uttering bitter words, though his credit is exhausted at the store, his notes for farm implements are falling due, and his harvest are worse than when he began. The tragedy of it is that bitter words feed no children and pay no debts.

And that prairie farmer in the black days of his despair relates his misfortune to the organized action of the tariff-privileged interests, the financial corporations, back of those interests, and the railway companies that were unequal to their task. He remembers how the protected Big Interests joined hand-with-hand to keep the Minneapolis market closed to his wheat. He is not mollified by delayed reductions in freight rates, because delay half ruined his wheat and the American duty against it still stands at twenty-five cents a bushel. It does not ease his mind to be told by the railway officials that he should go into mixed farming. His contentment is not restored when he reads of "melon-cutting" by the railway corporation that failed him in his hour of need. And when he figures out what it would have meant to him had transportation facilities been adequate and had Ontario considered the prairie provinces on September 21 neither his temper nor his piety stands the impertinence of the minister who threw the blame on Providence.

The thunder is not drawn out of that Western storm-cloud either by flagging of by protectionist tariff-tinkering. "Made in Canada" is a proper motto, but the Western "clarion consumers" protest against high-protection prices made still higher for them by excessive freight rates while their own profitably markets are kept closed by the Eastern protected manufacturers. If that Western storm-cloud breaks it will not profit the East.

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CURIOUS CUSTOMS IN VOGUE IN BRITANNY

Hymen's Capers Dependant on Crop and Seasons—Traditions Old

The inhabitants of the little peninsula of Plogastel, in Brittany, form a people almost apart, with quaint old customs and traditions that have been handed down from father to son until they have almost become a law to the land.

Amongst these are the fixed dates for marriages, births, and, in a measure, deaths. From time immemorial every true "Plogastel" man and woman who decided on wedlock has presented himself and herself before the maire and the cure on the second Tuesday in January. The second-class weddings, which are the most numerous, take place at nine in the morning, and the more select first-class ceremonies are performed later. The usual month for dying and burying in Plogastel is September. There are, of course, some wrongheaded couples who are determined to marry at any time, just as there are obstinate old men and women who miss the September facilities, but the great majority of deaths certainly occur in this month, just as most marriages are solemnized in January.

All these dates depend largely upon the crops, beginning with the strawberry gathering to the wheat harvest and pea picking, which entail a series of extraordinary efforts, at the end of which the "Plogastels" who have been working at high tension for months, retire to rest well earned. But many of them profit by this "dead season" to die for good, and that is why September and October are funeral months.

The crops also affect the marriage market. In 1896 on January 13, forty-six couples marched up to the maire, and the much-tread maire grew so tired of repeating the formula that he put a third off till the next day. In 1910 there were only twenty-two, but in 1911 the figure leaped up again to forty-two. This year, alas! the second week of January passed in Plogastel without a marriage, a circumstance without parallel, which might nevertheless have been partially foretold by the fewer deaths last autumn.

The strawberry crop is at the root of all this disturbance of regularity in the doings of Plogastel. Last year it came very late, so that the fruit was not a "primeur," and, what was worse still, England, which is the most liberal buyer, had an extra early and good supply of her own. So that the Plogastels, having no good market, let their strawberries rot in the fields, and instead of working themselves into the graves that were ready for them, passed sulking through the winter in excellent health, but in no mood for marrying.

In Plogastel marrying is not so much a union of hearts and souls as the joining of a strawberry patch to two fields of wheat, and, of course, if anything goes wrong with the fruit Hymen suffers. There are always some pertinacious young folk, nevertheless, who, if they are not able to marry for financial reasons in January, object to waiting a year, and the good cure of Plogastel has a correspondent of the Paris Journal, who went to Brittany to look into this question, that those who missed their chance this month have decided to have a general wedding day on February 13, the Mardi Gras, when at least twenty-five pairs will come up for his blessing. And the next Sunday after the Mardi Gras there will be "bragaden," a trick not altogether unheard of in other communities. This means that all the newly married husbands, with their spouses in full finery, arrive at church a quarter of an hour late for Mass, and proceed with effrontery to take the front seats, so as to enable all to admire their three variegated waistcoats—violet, green and white—beneath the scarlet wedding jacket.

Amongst the Bas-Bretons the Plogastels have stuck the longest to their old costumes, and a small volume at the traditions relating to marriage, which are still observed in a large degree. Not the least curious of these is the office of the "Bazavals," or intermediary, who in ancient times was indispensable all over Brittany, but now survives only in Plogastel. Formerly the Bazavals were recruited exclusively from amongst the guild of tailors, who then enjoyed great and peculiar privileges, though their reputation for morality was not of the highest. Sixty years ago a violent sermon was delivered from the pulpit against the tailors, and nowadays it is the liquor-sellers who act as Bazavals.

When charged with a marriage offer a couple of Bazavals must repair towards midnight to the house of the lady and wake up the inmates, who, by a polite fiction, are supposed to be asleep, although in reality waiting for the event. It is the mother who has

to open the door, and if she answers evasively the wink is taken for a nod, and the Bazavals wish her good-night. If, on the contrary, she asks them in, and lights a fire, it is a good sign; and if she places a tripod on the hearth it is a better still. After talking about the weather and other such subjects of mediocre interest the Bazavals begin a marvellous account of the riches and good qualities of the other party, not being over careful to adhere to the truth, if we are to judge by the current expression in these parts of "lying like a Bazavals."

They then, for form's sake, refuse, in the name of their client, the girl's mother and grandmother, who are offered to them as substitutes, and finally, when the damsel herself is forthcoming, the business is settled—or at least well begun. There is still the ceremony of the betrothal, and the great day of "Veladan" before the actual marriage, in all of which the Bazavals have to play an important role.

It is probably the Bazavals who have suffered the most by the small January record of marriages, but, if their reputation is not overdone, they will probably manage to make up for lost time ere next January comes round. From what the emissary of the French newspaper tells us it seems that Plogastel is still a mine of wealth for the student of folklore, and a veritable museum and shrine of the ancient manners and customs of the picturesque and interesting people of Lower Brittany.

PLAGUE OF PALMISTS.

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